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LOCAL NEWS.

The election booths for Madison county will cost \$721.60.

Taxpayers dinner or lunch at W. A. Combs' restaurant and then go to the races.

Macomb township will hold a Sunday school convention Sunday, September 20.

CHRYSTAL ARTHUR, a former resident of Decatur, is now police reporter on the Chicago Daily News.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Gye Park, of Rushville, Ill., and Miss Mary E. Hamman, of Sangamon.

The infant child of W. M. Farler, of Forsyth, died on Sunday and was buried to-day at Boiling Springs cemetery.

In the county court last evening Edward Gettles was declared insane by a jury. He was formerly an inmate of the asylum.

R. E. PRATT has changed the name of his trotting horse, "Review," to "Prince Karl." He will go in the races in the Northwestern Circuit next week.

The jury in the county court Saturday returned a verdict pronouncing J. F. Schenck a sane person. The father of the young man, Kirtland Schenck, was the petitioner.

OLD SETTLERS reunion Friday at Riverside Park. The souvenir badges are ready to be given to all present who came to Macomb county in 1841 and previous to that year.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the annual reunion of the 8th Illinois regiment will be held in Bloomington, when Ex-Gov. Oglesby and other famous men who were members of the noted regiment will be present.

A MEETING of the committee representing the 115th and 116th Regiments will be held at J. M. Olokey's office to-morrow evening to arrange for the first reunion to be held at Riverside Park on Thursday, September 8.

One day last week at a town in Missouri Col. G. J. Holt, of Decatur, while assisting crusaders in wiping out a saloon in the temperance work, was decorated with state eggs thrown by the friends of the saloon-keepers.

SUNDAY Postmaster Hubbard received papers from Washington directing him to make a personal inspection of all the postoffices in Macomb county, there are about 22 offices in the county, and the inspection will be completed by October 10th.

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The progress may be slow but the result is sure.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, who died near Dalton City yesterday, aged 85 years, leaving a husband and one child, were brought to Decatur to-day for burial. Rev. Father Brennan conducted the funeral services at the Catholic church at noon.

Mr. H. M. WILLARD and family will leave to-night for Henrietta, Texas, their future home. Mr. Willard, who has been a controlling builder in Decatur, and has lately been associated with Mr. Drake in the real estate business, is an enterprising gentleman and the Republican commends him and his family to the good people of Henrietta and vicinity.

SUNDAY night Ed. Kretzer had his corral horse and new buggy stolen from the east side of Oakland Park. Ed. had come in to witness the close of the Chautauque, and when he got ready to go to his home in Harriestown township, the rig could not be found. Just five years ago he drove to Decatur one Sunday to attend a camp-meeting at the Park, and when he went back he found his big barn and a lot of property destroyed by fire.

A FARMER named Cross, who resides at Macomb, was struck on the head this morning by a blunt instrument by some unknown person and was badly injured. He was under the influence of liquor, and could give no account of himself. He was soon to cross Lincoln Square without hat or coat and sat down on the walk on East Main street and fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered the cut, and in company with an officer started to hunt up the man who struck him.

DEATH OF MRS. W. T. STAMPER

A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward—Sketch of Her Life.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. Ann M. Stamper, wife of William T. Stamper, who has been seriously ill for nine months, passed away in death Sunday, August 30, at noon, at the family home, 305 West Main street, in the 63d year of her age, attended by her devoted husband, her daughters and friends, who had made her last days as free from suffering as possible. Last November Mrs. Stamper visited her daughters at Wichita, Kansas, and while there she was prostrated by an attack of la grippe from which she partly recovered, but she was never strong again, and death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was a native of Oldham county, Ky., where she was born Nov. 23, 1828. She came to Decatur with her father, Henry Snyder, when she was but five years old, in 1833, and two years later her mother died. January 15, 1844, Miss Snyder became the wife of W. T. Stamper, the late Rev. W. S. Orsney performing the ceremony. To the couple were born eight children, four of whom survive. They are Miss Josephine Stamper, of Decatur, Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Charles G. Martin, of Decatur, and Mrs. F. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kansas. The surviving brothers of the deceased are William Snyder, of Arcola, Ill., and Albert E. Snyder, of Longton, Kansas. Mrs. Edmondo McClellan, of Decatur, is her only surviving sister.

Mrs. Stamper was a consistent member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and was a woman of many noble qualities. She was devoted to her home, was a friend of the needy and those in distress and possessed many attributes of gentleness and kindness which endeared her to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The life Mrs. Stamper lived in this community for 58 years will not be forgotten and the influence she exerted as a mother will be of lasting memory in the home circle, and since death belongs to all alike, may that transition stage be "a suburb of the life Elysian, whose portal we call death" and may the hope of a Christian inspire us with the thought that:

"Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

Mrs. N. W. Matheny, of Springfield, and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Stamper. A. W. Oliver will arrive to-night, and Mrs. Matilda Andrews, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. J. N. Dickson, of Springfield, daughters of Mrs. Matheny, will arrive to-morrow, as will also other relatives.

From Wednesday's Daily.
At Rest.

The last services that the living can perform for the dead took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock over the remains of Ann M. Stamper, wife of W. T. Stamper. The services took place at the family residence, 305 West Main street. Rev. James Miller conducted the services and was assisted by a select quartet of singers consisting of D. L. Bann, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Mae McKenzie and Bert A. Gher. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, separately and in beautiful designs, being the appropriate tribute of those who were near the deceased in affection during her lifetime. In addition to these floral offerings there was a beautiful floral design representing "The Gates Ajar," contributed by the Ladies Aid Society of the first Methodist church.

The quartet sang, "I am the Child of a King," when Rev. James Miller read an appropriate scripture lesson, after which "Rock of Ages" was sung. Rev. Miller spoke from Mark 14:3, "She hath done what she could." His remarks were a tribute to the life work of the deceased. He spoke of the attributes of every true Christian embodied in responsibility, sympathy and spontaneity of action, all of which were characteristic in the life of Mrs. Stamper. After the sermon the quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus" and the remains were borne away and entombed in Greenwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were J. R. Gorin, J. L. Adams, J. J. Peddeco, J. R. Miller, Cyrus Packard, Ayers Leforge, A. R. Montgomery and G. W. Bright. Henry M. Snyder and wife and William Snyder, of Arcola; Mrs. Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., attended the funeral.

BROKE THE TRACK RECORD.

SWIFT TROTTER YESTERDAY AT THE DECATUR RACES.

Premiere Awarded This Morning at the Horse Fair—Notes.

From Wednesday's Daily.
But for the tedious scoring of the horses yesterday afternoon, the first day of the September meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association would have proven the most entertaining in the history of the organization. The weather was perfect for comfort, and experienced horsemen were in charge of affairs, while there was a large first-day crowd in attendance to witness the events on the card. The horses were unusually speedy in the classes. In the first trot in the second heat the Ohio mare, Genesee, broke the Decatur track record, going the mile in 2:22 1/2, closely pressed by Blossom who broke so badly in the third heat that she had to submit to the mortification of being distanced, thus spoiling what might have proven one of the hottest trots ever witnessed at the park.

The starter was F. B. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., who officiated in the same capacity last week at the races at Independence, Iowa, one day having the nerve to fine Mr. Williams, the owner of the park, \$10 for infraction of track rules in the \$5,000 race in which Williams was driving his horse. The judges were J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound; A. E. Wallis, of Decatur, and G. W. Gerard, of Indianapolis. Timers: D. W. Brennan, R. R. Montgomery and J. L. Connelly.

THE PURSES.
2:24 Class; trot; purse \$400:
Genesee, by Fickless Longfellow, 1 1 1
Saham Brothers, 2:30, Ohio, 2 1 1
Dovey, by Allegro Dan, J. F. Daily, 3 4 2
Nelle McCreary, by McCreary Chief, 4 2 2
O. B. Griswold, Princeton, Ill., 3 3 3
Pak Laffoon, by Prince, J. J. May, 3 4 4
Blossom, by Fickless, 3 4 4
Election, by Fickless, 3 4 4
Terre Haute, Ind., 1 2 dis
Time—2:21 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2.
2:50 Class; trot; purse \$400:
Twineblender, by Gee Grimes, Terre Haute 1 1 1
Commodore, Porter, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, 1 2 2
B. L. C. by Fickless, 2 2 2
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 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Democratic Opinions of McKinley.

Everything at present indicates the triumphant election of Maj. McKinley in Ohio. He not only has the support of his own party but the Democratic press in many instances, is constrained to speak in the most complimentary way of his ability, honesty and power as a public man and patriot. Here are some of the things Democratic papers have said of his recent speech at Niles, Ohio:

Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.): The Ohio canvass opens briskly. Major McKinley, the Republican nominee for Governor, began his campaign on Saturday at Niles, his birthplace. His reception was cordial enough to attest his popularity among his fellow partisans. There can be no doubt that in nominating him at the head of their ticket they put up their most available man. His reputation as a forceful, eloquent and persuasive stump speaker is well sustained by his "key-note" address. Without descending to demagogic levels, he presents the issues before the people in attractive if not convincing language.

Baltimore Sun (Dem.): The country especially that part of it which best understands financial measures, is not, Mr. McKinley showed, at all willing to "chance it." New York, New Jersey and New England are decidedly opposed to the free silver coinage program, and with these states in the decision of the next Presidential election. The fact that free coinage is a great danger has been pointed out, Mr. McKinley observed, by no one better than Mr. Cleveland. In putting Governor Campbell upon a free-coinage platform the Democrats of Ohio, it is clear, have constrained him to assume a position in which he cannot be sustained by Democrats in the pivotal states, nor by the acknowledged leader of the National Democracy.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle: McKinley's voice has sounded the keynote of the Republican triumphal march.

Boston Herald (Dem.): It was a great day for the McKinley bill when the Ohio Democrats endorsed the free coinage of silver.

Bloomington Pantagraph: A writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean makes the statement that the reciprocity scheme adopted by the last Congress is not the work of Secretary Blaine, as so commonly understood, but is the work of President Harrison. He says that the Aldrich amendment adopted in the senate was suggested and framed by President Harrison. This was broader in its scope than the plan proposed by Mr. Blaine, and applied to tea, coffee and hides as well as sugar. [And was also broader than Mr. Blaine's plan as to territory. His plan contemplated reciprocity with only the nations of the Western Hemisphere while the present law includes all nations that produce tea, coffee, hides, sugar and molasses.] These articles, as he explains, were left on the free list as a matter of domestic policy, but as a matter of foreign policy the President was authorized to impose heavy duties on each or all of them when imported from any country which imposed upon agricultural or other products of the United States duties which in the opinion of the President were reciprocally unequal or unreasonable. The policy of reciprocity was accepted by the Republicans in both houses of congress and is part of the existing law. It has fallen, to Mr. Blaine, the writer continues, to execute the purpose of this law by negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries, and he has executed it so far with brilliant success, but the credit for the policy belongs to Harrison as well as to Blaine and it is the policy of the administration.

Liver-Gov. Jones, who "pays the freight," has been interviewed on the political outlook in New York and gives his opinion in the following language: after stating that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination but that he stands little show of success so long as Gov. Hill has power to dictate the nomination:

I have taken this position because I believe that Gov. Hill will control the vote so far as the convention is concerned. What he will do so far as the vote of the people are concerned is another matter. My name will not be presented to the convention except at the instigation of Gov. Hill. I think that if the governor wants to nominate Mr. Flower he will be nominated.

I do not think Flower can be elected. I do not think that the Farmers' Alliance, Grangers and the labor people of the state will vote to elect a governor who is a banker, a railroad man and a representative of Wall street. I have no feeling against Mr. Flower. I am simply telling you facts as I have found them.

Regarding the opposition to himself for the nomination the Lieutenant-governor said: "Opposition to my candidacy is due to just this fact: It has been suspected by certain Democratic politicians that I am an honest man and that is a bad reputation to have among a certain class of men who interest themselves in politics. The State Grange and Farmers' Alliance people will be heard from after the nominations are made," said the Lieutenant-governor significantly.

"Silver was the currency of this country up to 1873," says Jerry Simpson. Jerry doesn't know what he is talking about. Between 1834 and 1873 there were practically no silver dollars in circulation, and on October 1, 1870, the total amount of subsidiary silver and fractional currency in circulation was only \$38,983,906 out of a total circulation of \$770,312,000. It is evident silver was not the currency of the country up to 1873.

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Stanford Won't Do.

There are men who pass as intelligent men who have never learned that the Republican party is a party of well defined principles; it is not an asylum for cranks, and never prostitutes itself to catch the favor of those who develop a tendency to bring about legislation that would be injurious to the general welfare of the people. Senator Stanford, of California, is an illustrious example of that class of man. He has succeeded in having himself announced as a suitable and available person for the Republican nomination on the ground that the political Farmer's Alliance would accept and support him. He bases his hopes in this regard on the fact that he has long ago advocated the subtreasury scheme of these people.

It has not occurred to this gentleman that the first duty of a party is to nominate a man who can command the votes of his own party. The position taken by Stanford on the matter of subtreasuries and on the silver question puts him in a position in his own party where it would not support him. The result of a candidacy under these conditions would be worse than the candidacy of Horace Greely.

This California demagogue will probably learn, if he lives long enough, that the Republican party cannot be bartered away on any such chance scheme. It is opposed to both the subtreasury scheme and the inflation scheme and will fight its battle in 1891 and 1892 on the line of opposition to all such "wild cat" propositions. It will do this as a matter of principle and not from a disposition to be obstinate. The position of the party has been well stated by Maj. McKinley when he said: "Better risk defeat, which can only be temporary, than to capitulate with the demagogue or surrender to dishonesty."

The voters of other parties in order to defeat the Republican party may surrender principle and form dangerous alliances to attain that end, but the average Republican voter performs his duty as an American citizen on a higher plane and cannot be dragged into the support of any man who advocates principles not in harmony with their notions of what is best for the whole people. Senator Stanford will have to reconstruct himself and pass through a period of probation before he can even command the respect of Republicans, to say nothing of receiving a nomination from the party for President.

True politicians are finding out that Mr. McKinley is not a politician. The people discovered that he was not a statesman, when he connected the worst tariff bill ever framed, and last November they announced their discovery by retiring him from Congress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Democratic impudence and stupidity cannot be more effectually displayed than has been done by the Post-Dispatch in the above. It is well known that the people did not retire Maj. McKinley. He was retired by a shameless Democratic gerrymander of the state of Ohio, the chief object of which was to legislate out of congress a man whose logic the Democratic party is unable to meet. Being too cowardly to meet him in debate the leaders of the Democratic party sought to rid Congress of the man who threw too keen a lance for their comfort and put him in a congressional district with 3,000 Democratic majority. In a contest with these odds against him and the free trade liars and tin peddlers hounding him from one end of the district to the other he reduced that 3,000 Democratic majority to 312. That is the way Maj. McKinley was retired, but to-day he is the most popular man in Ohio, and is now engaged in a contest in that state which bids fair to prove a Waterloo for the truckling Democracy that, unable to meet him in congress, gerrymandered him out of office. No, the people have not repudiated Maj. McKinley, but, on the other hand, are using him as an instrument to overwhelm the Ohio Democracy, and this is the reason the Post-Dispatch, which belongs to that lick-spittle class of papers that call themselves independent feels called upon to print political lies for which there is no excuse.

WHENEVER a Democrat tells you of the robber tariff law now in force, made by the Republican Congress, tell him of the fact that millions upon millions more goods come in from foreign countries free than ever before, without counting the free sugar feature. Then tell him of the millions saved by the free sugar clause of the law. Then tell him of the great reduction in the tariff on binding twine made by the Republican party and of its putting the raw material from which it is made upon the free list. Then ask him why the Mills bill did not give the poor man cheap sugar. Then ask: Why did they leave twice as much tariff on binding twine as the present law imposes? When they have answered these questions satisfactorily it will be time enough to proceed to discuss other features of the law. The chances are that this will end the conversation.—Champaign County Herald.

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Christian Church, Harcistown.	"	Cal Waggoner,	"
A. H. Cope,	Decatur.		

LYTTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

A coal mine has been sunk at Sidney to a depth of 680 feet.

The festive oyster has made its appearance.

The reunion of 200 members of the Garrett family was held at Tuscola last week.

The reunion of the 125th Illinois Infantry will be held in Danville on the 24th of September.

Dr. F. M. Battles, of Waynesville, has sold his 80 acre farm to the Vinson Bros. for \$50 per acre.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church at Elwin will be held at that place on Sunday, September 12.

Dr. Leslie's Regalia mare captured first money in the race at the Pana fair. Best time, 2:2. Dr. Leslie reside at Elwin.

It is probable that the coal mine at Niantic will be sold again by Sheriff Perl to satisfy the claim of the Belleville bank for \$6000.

Mrs. F. H. Clark, wife of the engineer who was killed at Homer, Ill., on the night of August 6th, has received \$4,000 from the Wabash.

The other day S. E. Prather, of Springfield, sold 356 acres of land in Sheridan township, Logan county, to Louis Hahn, for \$42,640, or at \$66 per acre.

The seventh annual reunion of the 41st Illinois regiment will be held at Pana Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25. G. C. Butte is president and John J. Benepe is secretary.

SEPTEMBER 30 has been designated as Governor's Day at the state fair at Peoria. Governor Fifer will be there with his staff. Senators Cullum and Palmer are also slated for addresses.

The value of the principal prizes offered at the bicycle tournament at Peoria aggregate \$3745. Pianos, sarayos, gold watches, pneumatic safeties and other instruments are on the list.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Lunn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A bed of coal six feet thick was struck on the farm of L. M. McCombers, in Douglas county, yesterday, at a depth of 225 feet. It will be at once developed, the nearest coal mine being 40 miles away.

Gov. FIFER has reappointed Charles H. Deere, of Mahas; W. P. Bend, of Chicago; P. E. Day, of Springfield; Ethelbert Stewart, of Decatur, and David Ross, of Oglesby, state labor commissioners.

The annual conference of the German Lutheran church, Central Illinois, has closed at Springfield. There were 45 ministers in attendance, Rev. Geo. Link, of Springfield, moderator; Rev. A. Willner, Quincy, secretary.

At the Bloomington fair Thursday Mrs. T. D. Miller, of Argenta, took the first premium on aged bull; third on aged cow; first on 2-year-old cow; first on bull calves; first on yearlings; first on calves, and first on best Jersey herd.

In the circuit court Friday Porda Barber filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Henry Barber, whom she charges with drunkenness and repeated cruelty. The complainant has a son five years old. George F. Wickens is the attorney in the case.

The new grain elevator at Forsyth built by B. O. Mowry for Day Sons & Co. is nearly completed. It is 20x30 feet in size and 52 feet high, and there is a new crib 24x60 feet. George Oldweiler, of Orleans, has the contract for the work. The elevator will hold about 12,000 bushels of grain. There are six bins.

SHERIFF PERL yesterday served official summons on Hon. J. K. Warren, the Decatur director of the I. D. & W. road to appear in the circuit court at Paris to answer as one of the defendants in a suit instituted by 10 farmers of Edgar county who want possession or pay for the right of way used by the railway company.

Souvenir Badges for Old Settlers. The officers of the Macon county Old Settlers' Association have had 200 handsome blue badges prepared at the Republican office, to be given out at the reunion Friday, Sept. 4th, at Riverside Park, as souvenirs of the 1891 meeting. They will have a neat gold pin attachment, and will no doubt be kept as mementoes of the reunion for many years by the recipients. The lettering on the badges is as follows: "Old Settlers' Association, Macon county, Ill., 1891." They will be given to Macon county in 1841 and previous to that date.

The Decatur High School. This school offers first-class educational advantages to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county. Its diploma admits to many of the best colleges and universities in the country without further examination. Pupils are admitted from the country schools on certificates issued by the County Superintendent at the Final Examinations. Persons who do not hold such certificates can be examined at the High School building on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1891, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The fall term opens Sept. 7th.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

A Death.

Mrs. T. W. Nicholson died yesterday at 12:05 o'clock at her home on St. Louis avenue of a complication of diseases, resulting from an attack of the grip. A husband and seven children survive her.

GARVER FAMILY REUNION.

Picnic Dinner at Riverside Park—Visitors Present.

From Thursday's Daily.

The third annual reunion and picnic dinner given by the well-known Garver family, one of the oldest families in Macon county, was held to-day at Riverside Park, members of the family coming on trains and in wagons. The offspring of the original Garvers now number about 450. In 1869 John, Jacob and David Garver came to Illinois and located in Whitmore township, Samuel Garver, the younger brother, located in Piatt county near Monticello. The descendants of the four brothers are among the most highly respected residents of Macon, Piatt, DeWitt, Sangamon and other counties, and nearly all are in good circumstances. The rain of last night probably kept many away from the reunion to-day. Nevertheless there was a good representation, and the occasion was quite enjoyable to all present. A fine basket dinner was served on the park tables, and afterward there were short speeches. The old officers were re-elected, and it was decided that the next reunion would be held at Cerro Gordo.

Among the Garvers and those related by marriage at the park at 12:30 p. m. were: C. H. Garver, president, aged 70 years; Mrs. Margaret Garver, aged 70; D. W. Garver and family, Whitmore township; Samuel B. Garver, Farmer City; Samuel D. Garver, Springfield; Charles Garver, Litchfield; David Hummel and wife, Lincoln; J. H. Garver and family, D. H. Garver and family, J. J. Garver and family, Arl Garver and family, John W. Garver and family; Mrs. D. C. Baylor and daughter, Miss Hallie, Cerro Gordo; John Good, Hickory township; Henry Hummel, Decatur; Jacob Keller and family, Monticello; Peter Boyer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph Hanke, Warrensburg; D. M. Good and family, Whitmore township; James Good, Decatur; Jesse Garver and family, F. M. Garver and family, and Mrs. Mary Smalley, of Decatur.

NOTES.

Henry Hummel was the oldest man on the grounds. He will be 89 in January. John Good is 80 years of age. He married Nancy Garver in 1841, and was the first to marry into the Garver family.

Samuel B. Garver is a druggist at Farmer City. He never fails to attend the reunions, and always derives much pleasure at the meetings. He is one of the leading citizens at Farmer City, a town which now rejoices in having electric light.

REUNION OF THE PECK AND ATER FAMILIES.

As the custom has been for years the Peck and Ater families met yesterday at Cerro Gordo in joint reunion. These reunions are held annually and alternate between Clarksville, O. and Cerro Gordo, Ill. The reunion was a grand one. The speakers were E. K. Towle, of Decatur; Rev. A. B. Peck, of Bloomington; and Rev. J. B. Reasoner, of Tolono. Goodman's band, of Decatur, furnished the music. Fully 300 persons bearing either the name of Peck or Ater were present, besides nearly 2,000 relatives.

At the business meeting of the Garver Family Reunion held at Riverside Park August 27th, C. H. Garver, vice president, called the meeting to order. On motion S. B. Garver was elected secretary pro tem. On motion the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: David Garver, sr., president; Henry Hummel, first vice president; C. H. Garver, second vice president; J. G. Keller, secretary and treasurer. On motion the date of the next reunion was fixed for the last Thursday in August, 1892, and the place Cerro Gordo. Committee of arrangements, C. H. Garver, chairman, Decatur; S. B. Garver, Farmer City, Ill.; David Hummel, Lincoln, J. J. Garver, J. J. Garver, Cerro Gordo, J. G. Good and F. M. Garver, Decatur, and J. L. Keller, Monticello.

J. G. Imboden on Feeding Cattle.

In the Breeder's Gazette John G. Imboden, of Decatur, Ill., gives his experience in fattening thirty-three Shorthorn, fifteen Hereford, two Polled-Angus, and one Holstein-Friesian. They were fed just five months, and twelve of the steers made an average gain of 350 pounds each. Their average weight was 1209 pounds, and they sold for \$6.15. Fifteen 2-year-olds averaged 1400 pounds, and sold for \$5.90 per 100 pounds. The remainder were slaughtered at home, and averaged 1200 pounds each, making choice beef.

He says the fifty-one steers were fed about eighteen bushels of corn at one feed at 9 or 10 o'clock each morning. The troughs were made clean before each feeding, and there would be from one to two bushels of corn taken from the troughs each morning for the hogs. He had seventy-one light hogs with the cattle. The last hundred days he fed about three pounds of oil cake per steer each day. The steers were deborned.

Mr. Imboden says in conclusion: "I will say that my experience with two years' feeding has been that it costs two weeks' full feeding to deborn a steer, but for close feeding it pays. That well-bred yearling steers in full flesh suit me best to put in the feed lot, and when they are ripe in the spring they are quick sellers. The Hereford steers make less gain in the feed lot than Shorthorn of equal breeding, but would get ripe sooner than the Shorthorn or Angus. That one Holstein-Friesian in the feed lot at a time is enough. That show cattle can be made without feeding three or four times per day, and it does not take an expert to do it."

The Hammer Hummed.

From Friday's Daily.

J. W. Thornhill sold yesterday at the fair 100 head of horses, separately, 40 head of hogs, 10 tons of hay, 200 bushels of corn, and the lease of a farm of 240 acres for five years, all within five hours. This is the biggest sale ever made by one man in the same length of time in Macon county. The sale aggregated \$10,000.

A Big Yield.

Philip Kemper, the grocer, had six acres of wheat on his place near Decatur. This week the wheat was threshed, and it yielded 46 bushels to the acre. This is several notches better than has yet been reported.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lohman's.

THE SEPTEMBER RACES.

List of the Entries of the Fast Horses to be Present Next Week.

Below we publish a complete list of the entries of horses for the September races, which take place from the 1st to the 4th, inclusive. The list contains many well-known horses and many that have never been on our track before. This meeting will be the best ever held by the association.

Roy Wilkes, who will go Thursday to beat the half mile pacing record, did good work Thursday in the free for all at Independence, Ia. In a contest with the greatest champions of the country he carried away first money, and still had plenty of speed to spare. His time in the three heats was 2:12; 2:11½; 2:11½. An opportunity to see such a horse in harness will be a great attraction.

In the list below the name of the horse entered is given first, followed by the sire, the sire of the dam, and then the name of the person who made the entry, with his postoffice address.

TUESDAY—2:34 TROT—PURSE, \$400.

Pense, b s, Reanet; Almost Forrest; George Banks. Donald McK, sr g, Allegro Dan; James F. Dalley, Lexington, Ky. Old Crow, s s, Onward; Tool Patchen; George Schamb, Shiloh, O.

Genesee, b m, Trickle Longfellow; Corbin Chief; Schamb Bros., Shiloh, O. Erie Girl, b m, Lord Almont; Gee Grimes, Terre Haute, Ind. Blossom, bl m, Pennypack; Adjuster; Geo Grimes, Terre Haute, Ind.

Pauline, rn m, Gov. Sprague; Sentinel; Charles McBean, Bloomington, Ill. Armand, bl s, Egbert; Richelieu; J. J. Mays, Bloomington, Ill.

Polk Saffron, b g, Principle; Marabout; J. J. Mays, Bloomington, Ill.

Nellie McGregor, b m, McGregor Chief; Captain; C. H. Griswold, Princeton, Ill.

TUESDAY—2:50 TROT—PURSE, \$400.

Korasson, b s, Simon Strader; Echo Chief; S. G. Major, St. Louis, Mo.

Mamlet, b s, Mammoth; Danville Boy; O. D. Brownbeck, Edinburg, Ill.

Magnolia, b m, Cornelia; Strathmore; Brennan & Bro., Decatur, Ill.

Twineblunder, b g; Grimes & Chapman, Terre Haute, Ind.

Hazel Nut, b h, Decatur Chief; Abdallah Mamb; E. H. Cook, Shelbyville, Ill.

Billie C, b g, Brill Goldust; L. Cazette, Pana, Ill.

Jim B, b g; D. G. Shauer, Moweaqua, Ill. Commodore Porter; G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill.

Congo Boy, b s, Rounds Sprague; John Bright; J. M. West, Bloomington, Ill.

WEDNESDAY—2:25 PACE—PURSE, \$400.

Cock Robin, b g; L. Kavenagh, St. Louis, Mo.

Joe Egbert, b g, West's Egbert; Brennan & Watt, Decatur.

Elsie Mack, Legal Tender jr.; L. A. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

Helo, br m, Sherman, Draco; Jewett Stock farm, Jewettville, N. Y.

Dollie Brown, b m; Jewett Stock farm, Jewettville, N. Y.

Argot Wilkes, b h, Tennessee Wilkes; Sally Ward; Walter Dunn, Humboldt, Ill.

WEDNESDAY—2:35 TROT—PURSE, \$400.

Mollie C, b m, Mammoth; Star Billet; J. H. Chamberlain, Decatur.

Raymond Wilkes, ch s, Raymond; Garrett Nagle, Kewanee, Ill.

Kate F., b m, Fugleman; Kate Bashaw; W. T. Wood, Newport, Ill.

Roscoe Thorn, b s, Hero of Thorndale; Charles McBean, Bloomington.

THURSDAY—2:35 PACE—PURSE, \$400.

Orrin Russell, b g, Mamb Russell; Strathmore; Stoner & Burrows, LaPlace, Ill.

Flossie L, bl'k m, Regalia; Danville Boy; Dr. J. Leslie, Elwin, Ill.

Joe K, b h, Joe Jefferson; Hunts Blue bull, P. W. Miles, Rushville, Ind.

J. B, b g, Albert S. Patchin; Accidental; J. B. Merrill, Hindsboro, Ill.

Minnie G, sm, D. G. Shauer, Moweaqua, Ill.

Arch White, gr g, Henry Holly; Brooks, Ind.

Minnie V, b m, Stratford Sprague; C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield, Ill.

Danness, s g, Rockway; R. M. Shaw; Springfield, Ill.

THURSDAY—FREE FOR ALL TROT—PURSE—\$400.

Jack Sheppard, b g, Anderson Wilkes; Lady Sheppard; Brennan & Bro., Decatur, Ill.

Old Crow, s s, Onward; Idol Patchen; George Schamb, Shiloh, O.

THE SPRING LAKE CLUB.

What was Done at the Meeting at Pekin Yesterday—John Fitzgerald, Secretary.

From Friday's Daily.

The president of the Spring Lake Club called a meeting of the directors at Pekin yesterday, at which all of the officers but two were present. Hon. W. C. Johns, member of the directory, was present to look after the interests of the 114 Decatur stockholders. By-laws for the government of the officers of the Club were adopted and will be printed at once and distributed to the stockholders. It was ordered that certificates of stock be issued as soon as possible to the various persons entitled to them, and it is believed all members will receive their certificates within two weeks. The trustee of the Club, who is to receive the conveyances of land, was changed from the county judge to the circuit clerk of Tazewell county, for the reason that, as the county judge was compelled to render judgment against the lands of the Club, he might be embarrassed by the fact of holding so much in his own name even as trustee. A resolution was adopted instructing the president in acquiring and perfecting titles to lands to first pay particular attention to those lands in and about Spring Lake proper, and between the lake and the river, constituting the most important part of the hunting and fishing grounds, and leaving the lands north and east of Spring Lake, including Clayton Lake, for acquisition afterward.

The vote on this resolution was unanimous, and as the resolution particularly described the sections and parts of sections to be acquired under its terms, it may now be considered that the policy of the Club upon this point is settled in direct accordance with the wishes and desires of those Decatur stockholders who are at all familiar with the situation of the grounds. The salary of the secretary for the first year was fixed at \$100, and that of the treasurer at \$25, and compensation of the president was postponed until the next meeting of the directors. John Fitzgerald, circuit clerk of Tazewell county, was unanimously chosen secretary, thus ending an unpleasant controversy and making way with every possible element of discord or dissatisfaction among the stockholders. The directors who are not residents of Tazewell county called upon Mr. Fitzgerald, notified him of his election and received the assurance that he would enter upon his duties.

It was found that in order to speedily acquire title to some of the most important tracts of land, it was absolutely necessary there should be more money in the treasury. It was unanimously voted to levy an additional ten per cent at once, and the Decatur stockholders may expect within a week to receive notice of the second assessment. The by-laws provide that if any stockholder fails for thirty days after notice of assessment to pay, his stock may at the option of the directors be forfeited. It will, therefore, be necessary for our stockholders to be ready to pay their money into the local treasury.

Amos Doing Well.

A long letter has been received from Amos Howenstone, who is at the Keeley Institute at Dwight, taking shots of bichloride of gold to obtain peace of mind and health. He says he feels as fine as silk and is getting along nicely, sleeping well and doing well in every respect. Amos thinks the 600 at Dwight a brainy and breezy party. It is the greatest place for reminiscences he ever struck and of course Amos is not slow at telling yarns. Amos writes that before he went to Dwight he thought he had seen the elephant. Comparing notes with the 600 he admits that he has only seen the tail of the colossal beast.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

This Week at Walter Hutchin's.

The grandest display of Children's School Shoes that has ever been seen in Decatur. We have by far the best Children's Shoes ever put on sale in this city. Have made a special effort this season to bring to this city the best line of School Shoes ever before offered to the public. Our sales already have been immense on this special line. Try them and you will get lots of wear. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St., sign of big shoes.

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A Double Wedding.

From Friday's Daily.

Rev. George E. Springer, of Stepp's Chapel, just before the organ dedication concert, was called to the Globe Hotel last evening to officiate at a double wedding. The contracting parties were Marshall Vail and Miss Dora M. Hoots, and Elus H. Prior and Miss Florence Hooks, all of Cerro Gordo. It was the first double wedding for Pastor Springer in his experience as a minister.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, Aug. 26, W. J. Brahm and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, both of Decatur.

By W. L. Hammet, J. P., George W. Liechtenberger, of Oakley, and Miss Nora Goodpasture, of Long Creek township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in the township of Long Creek, August 26th, 1891, by the Rev. J. A. P. King, Mr. Henry N. Vest, of Mount Zion, and Miss Anna F. Travis, of Long Creek.

DIED.

At 1104 East Locust street, Millie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fippie, aged 2 months and 7 days.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Published at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1891.

WOMANLY changes do, however, occur in this country. Poor old Kentucky has reached a point where she can no longer elect a Democratic governor by a majority.

JAMES R. GARFIELD, son of the late President Garfield, who was a candidate for nomination for the Ohio State Senate, was yesterday defeated in the convention by a vote of 65 to 105 for Ex-Speaker Lamson.

New York Recorder: The grocer, the hardware merchant and other traders are the men to tell about the operation of the McKinley act. They tell every woman that prices have never been so low. Ask them.

PRESIDENT HARRISON's recent observations on the currency issue have done more for the business interests of the country than has been done by all the speeches of Democratic statesmen for the last ten years.

The appearance of the army worm in the Hartz district, Germany, is causing much excitement, not only on account of the damage it is doing, but because of a belief among the peasantry that its appearance has always been followed at an early date by war and famine.

The New York Evening Post graciously admits that "the President had a great opportunity, and he improved it" when he made his Albany speech against the free coinage heresy. And, by the way, does not Mr. Harrison generally improve his opportunities to say timely and sensible things?

In the past quarter of a century the United States has increased its cotton output to the extent of 280 per cent, while the world's cotton consumption has grown only 117 per cent in the interval. The increase in production, too, in this country continues. While these conditions remain prices must necessarily be low.

SHERMAN and McKinley are working hand in hand in the Ohio canvass. Sherman will give most of his time to the discussion of the financial question and McKinley will deal with the tariff chiefly. In this way each of these big questions will be treated by the greatest authority in the country. Residence in Ohio for the next two months will thus be a liberal education.

Texas has been no such a crop year as this for years. The horn of plenty has poured out bounteous beneficence on the work of the husbandman in almost every part of our land. The consumer of these products stands ready to buy them at good figures, which presents a condition that makes glad the hearts of the most independent and highly respected farmers on earth—the American farmers.

The Democratic leaders have made two discoveries recently. The first is that Gov. Campbell is to meet Mr. McKinley in joint debate; the other that Secretary Foster is passing the hat among government clerks for contributions to the Ohio Republican campaign fund. These leaders have been great discoverers, ever since they discovered in 1864 that the war was a failure.

The American representative at the Brussels Socialist Congress declared that the capitalists of the United States yearly rob the laboring men out of \$70,000,000,000. This beats the public-teacher's Peffer. His statement about mortgage indebtedness made that indebtedness about five times more than it is, while this fellow's statement about the robbery of workingmen makes the robbery amount to about \$3500 a year to every adult in the United States.

Mr. HALL is unquestionably right in saying that the victory will ultimately rest with the anti-sub-treasury wing of the Alliance, as the people are on the side of sense and sanity. In this discussion Lincoln's homely saying that "some of the people can be fooled all the time and all of the people some of the time, but it is impossible to fool all of the people all the time," will be vividly verified. The Americans are too self-reliant to succumb to humiliating offers of benevolence.

An opposition is developing in the House of Lords to the elevation of William Henry Smith to the peerage. As a commoner Mr. Smith has had great influence. His ability and leadership have been recognized throughout the realm, but it seems when the question of elevating him to a place among the peers, who are more ornamental than useful to the British Government, his blood is too thin. The peerage is a place where brains and usefulness do not count, and some fine morning Great Britain will wake up to find the House of Lords abolished.

That most excellent daily newspaper, with the accent on the news, The Bloomington Pantograph, now comes to us in the form of a six-column quarto, printed on a \$10,000 Webb perfecting press at the rate of 10,000 an hour. The Pantograph covers a wide extent of territory and is read by more people than any other paper in the state excepting the Chicago Journal. Mr. W. O. Davis, whose careful management has made the paper what it is, proves himself a good general, and deserves full credit for giving the Bloomington people the best paper they can get.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

"Out of Joint."
The whole Democratic situation in Ohio seems to be "out of joint." The chief difficulty seems to be free coinage, and this has caused friction in all the bearings of the Democratic machine. There is the disaffection in the party from local causes, which, of course, would in the course of time be healed by the usual Democratic palaver and oil were it not for the other troubles growing out of the party's declarations in favor of free silver coinage, and the tariff.

It is becoming clearer every day that the free coinage plank will lose them the German vote, which ordinarily, in that state, is Democratic. The German is always found on the side of honest money. His mind is irrevocably fixed on this question. His thrift and ability to so manage his affairs as to lay up a little each year, patiently waiting for the sum to grow to such dimensions as to guarantee him from want makes of him a man who knows the worth of a dollar, and that the only way to make it is to save it, and such men never can be caught by the advocates of a rainbow system of getting rich.

Speaking of the position of the Ohio Democracy on the money question the New York Staats Zeitung, the leading Democratic German paper in the country says, among other things:

It is a mathematical impossibility that a double standard with gold and silver dollars of different (metal) values could go hand in hand with free coinage, and it is a mathematical certainty that with free coinage we will be subjected to a silver standard, while, in such case, it is not probable that other nations would assist to restore a double standard; on the contrary, by following such policy we would help to strengthen the exclusive gold standard in Europe and render our country the dumping ground for silver. We can now see how the Ohio Democrats in view of such powerful arguments will be able to save themselves otherwise than by having the idiotic silver plank in their platform ignored by Gov. Campbell and other speakers, or "upset upon" as it is called in political jargon.

The prospects of the Democracy in Ohio are not so brilliant that they could risk their vote in favor of free coinage. Ohio will not vote in that direction, much less than she voted in 1875 against resumption. Neither can the Ohio Democrats in their fight for free coinage expect sympathy or help from the Democrats of the East. On the contrary the latter would be convinced that the defeat of Campbell was a matter of necessity from the standpoint of public and party interest.

Silver.

A good many people, as well as many newspapers, have fallen into the error of assuming that the present silver law provides for the coinage of about 60,000,000 silver dollars a year, which is not true. The provision of the law is far different, almost the opposite of this.

The law provides for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month at the market price, not to exceed \$1.00 for 372.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such silver bullion treasury notes, which notes are redeemable on demand in silver coin. The Secretary of the Treasury, until July 1, 1892, is required to coin each month 2,000,000 ounces of this silver bullion, so purchased, into standard silver dollars. After that time he is to coin as many standard silver dollars as may be required for the redemption of the silver treasury notes. The impression that the law provides for the coinage of 60,000,000 silver dollars a year has its basis in the misleading falsehoods of the free coinage demagogues. There is a great deal of difference between issuing treasury bullion certificates based on a dollar's worth of silver bullion in the treasury and the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver offered for such purpose at our mints. In the one case the certificate which passes current represents a dollar; in the other case the silver dollar would only be a short dollar.

LIEUTENANT C. C. TODD, executive officer of the United States gunboat, the Charleston, who made the exciting chase and capture of the Itata, says the talk of the wonderful Chilean insurgent navy is nonsense, and that the Charleston could have demolished the whole thing in fifteen minutes. He thinks a fight between the Charleston and the Itata would have been a remarkable example of modern warfare, as on the Charleston every detail was so carefully planned that a midshipman could have continued the command after every officer had been killed. This indicates that among our naval officers there is not the same fear of the impotency of our naval vessels as among such of our people as are in position to know loss about our war ships.

An effort is being made in Germany to enact laws to restrict of the liquor traffic. Among them is one proposing that all liquor vendors shall also sell food, and also that no sales of liquor shall be made to either drunkards or minors. These propositions have caused great activity among the dealers in opposition to their enactment. In Berlin they are organizing, using as a rallying cry the assertion that the proposed legislation is totalitarian and in the line of restraining personal liberty. These dealers also argue that no one can readily tell the age of a customer, or whether he is a drunkard. When one acquainted with conditions on this question in this country reads these arguments, they seem very familiar.

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Major McKinley on Silver.

New York Press: When Major McKinley was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Republicans, one of the leading Democratic papers of the county declared that he would be defeated because he had no versatility and was simply a man with a hobby who had made protection his pet theory to the utter exclusion of knowledge on all other subjects. The idea conveyed was that he was not well qualified for an executive office. When the Democrats made the grievous mistake of putting a free and unlimited silver coinage plank in their platform, Governor Campbell and Democratic newspapers were disposed to make light of it and declare that the finance question would be sunk in the background in Ohio by the tariff issue, and that in any event Major McKinley was not competent to discuss the silver question and make it an issue.

These highly prophetic must have felt exceedingly small in their own eyes when they read Major McKinley's speech in opening his campaign on Saturday night last. Not only has he taken up the silver question, but he has made it an issue of the Ohio campaign second only to the tariff, and has shown his competency to handle it to be no less than his competency on the subject of protection. In other words, when Democrats set Major McKinley down as an ignoramus on all other great lines of policies and politics except the tariff, they set themselves down as the ignoramuses they pictured him. It is a turning of the tables such as is characteristic of the champion of protection, and marks the beginning of a progressively victorious canvass and campaign.

It may be noted in this connection that the quotation of the letter of Mr. Cleveland to General A. J. Warner, in which Cleveland advocated the suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver by which Major McKinley arrayed the leading Democrat of the country against the free silver Ohioans, was a telling stroke which the Democrats did not expect from him. They will find as the canvass goes on that he is quite capable of dealing many more such blows.

Broken Promises.

Capt. M. H. Butler one of the leading labor men of Pennsylvania who had much to do in turning the labor vote of that state to Patison for Gov on the promise that the Democrats in return for the labor vote would support certain measures that the labor people wanted. Capt. Butler now says that Gov. Patison and his party betrayed the labor people and have refused to urge a constitutional convention, which was one chief desire, while the Republicans did urge and grant it and also recognized the right of labor by supporting several good labor bills.

This is the history of all Democratic special promises. When that party has secured the vote of any class of voters and has succeeded to power these promises are always forgotten and it is not complacently to Capt. Butler's good sense that with the mass of Democratic broken promises before him he should enter into any sort of negotiations with that party's leaders.

BROOKLYN Standard Union: Illinois has a State Bureau of Labor Statistics. The bureau has done the cause of truth and righteousness a service by turning on the light so that the people could see the misrepresentation which the Alliance orators have put forth regarding mortgages on farm property in that state. It has been said that Illinois was deep down in mortgages. Now, what are the facts as shown by the labor bureau? Here they are: Number of acres of farm land in the state, 34,061,180; of this domain, 7,976,988 acres are mortgaged. There are 93,480 mortgages and the amount represented is \$123,733,098. The yearly product from these mortgaged farms is \$72,200,008, or about three-fifths of the principal of the entire mortgage indebtedness. In other words the products of the mortgaged farms for two years would more than pay principal and interest. This is a good showing. The agriculturists, as a rule stand well in this country. The rapid growth of manufactures and increase in the number of operatives give a good home market, while improved machinery and a fertile soil makes the American farmer the feeder of the world.

The Governor of Tennessee is a Democrat and the Democratic party professes to be in close sympathy with the working man, and yet this Governor, in his message to the Tennessee Legislature, recommends the purchase by the State of undeveloped coal fields, upon which a new penitentiary may be erected, so that prison labor may be utilized. This, of course, would still bring prison labor in competition with free labor; but when was there a time when the Democratic party did not either use slave labor or prison labor in competition with free labor.

CHICAGO Tribune: Nobody is losing much sleep over the threatened doings of the Democratic House of Representatives next winter. The people of the country are waiting patiently, with a faith that has never proved fruitless, for the Democratic majority in the next Congress to seize the first opportunity to make an ass of itself. And they will not be disappointed.

MANY have come to believe that Gen. Gordon is not dead but alive and in captivity. This notion has obtained to such an extent that J. J. Coyle and P. G. Johnson have volunteered to make an attempt in Egypt to discover his place of captivity or confirm the report of his death.

American Tin in Decatur.

In spite of the falsehoods and obstructions indulged in by American free traders the business of pushing ahead the tin industry in this country still goes on. It is anything but complimentary to American patriotism that it can be truthfully said of a set of its partisans that they have, in every case where an attempt has been made in this country to establish new industries, objected to, opposed and endeavored to prevent the establishment of the same. This has been true in the case of steel rails, sheet iron, galvanized iron, plate glass and many other industries which have been built up and which now employ millions of workmen who buy what our farmers have to sell.

The same is true of the effort to establish the tin industry here, but those who have faith in the patriotism and good sense of a majority of the people, who cannot be led by these false and dangerous teachers, have invested their money in this new industry and have been pushing it ahead in spite of the great Tin Plate Syndicate of Wales and its free trade allies in America. These anti-Americans have claimed tin plate could not be made here; and when protectionists met that sort of nonsense by claiming that what England can do Americans can do, they met the statement with the cry, "Show us the results," before the new duty came into effect and before the plants could be erected. The fact that seventeen different firms were erecting tin plate plants on American soil served only as material for burlesquing the attempt. But the business of establishing these plants and the manufacture of American tin plate has been going on steadily, and Decatur has received in less than 60 days from the time the duty on tin plate went into effect, a consignment of roofing tin or tenn plate, made wholly of American material, by P. H. Laufman, at Apollo, Penn., with the guaranty that two sheets will be given for every defective one.

Sorgen & Stewart have ordered this roofing tin and are using it in a roof at the Decatur coffin factory. The plate is better than the same grade of English plate. It has a heavier coat and the plate proper is better annealed, being more pliable and much softer and tougher. These gentlemen say they propose to stand by American tin plate and are now ready to make contracts for roofing with it in Decatur. But jibes is not all. The free traders and tin peddlers have told us that the increased duty would be added to the cost and the American people would be robbed by the tariff on tin whenever they bought an article made of that material. The REPUBLICAN told the people that prediction would not be realized, and that within two years from the time our American plants began the manufacture of tin the people would buy it cheaper than they ever bought tin on American soil. It has come earlier than the REPUBLICAN predicted. Sorgen & Stewart bought the assignment of American made tenn plate for \$250 a box less than the same grade of Welsh tenn plate can be bought. These are facts that no free trader can get around. He may feel sorry and disappointed at the genius and prosperity of his country under the Republican American protective tariff, but he must stand and take his medicine, no matter how nauseating it may be to him. One year ago the Democratic free trade candidate for Congress stood in the court room in Decatur and burlesqued the new tariff on tin plate, calling it "a tariff to begot an industry." Today American tinplate has won its way to Decatur at \$250 less a box than the same grade of American free traders' Welsh tin, and will retire that congressman at the next election, who was gotten by the tin plate liars of this congressional district.

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Our 75c Cream Damask, 60c a yard.
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A NEW DEAL.

Illinois People Move in The Interest of The Persecuted Jews of Russia.

The Secretary of state issued licenses Saturday to the following: Illinois Russian Colonization society, at Springfield; to encourage and assist reputable and worthy refugees who are heads of families in immigrating to the state of Illinois and to aid, assist, educate them in becoming self-supporting and worthy citizens; no capital stock; incorporators John M. Palmer, Richard J. Oglesby, Aaron Livingston, Charles E. Hay, Samuel H. Jones, Albert Salzenstein, Isaac Rubenstein and T. Kiekey. Mr. Livingston, one of the incorporators, is the well known Bloomington merchant. The object of the incorporation of the Illinois Russian Colonization society is to establish a number of Russian colonies in this state. Rabbi Rubenstein is the active promoter of the proposed scheme, and the plan which he has formulated contemplates the establishment of colonies of not less than ten families each. Each head of a family will be provided with forty acres of good land and the necessary farming implements, horses, etc. The society does not donate the land and chattels to the colonists, but gives them time to pay for all they receive from the society without interest. Rabbi Rubenstein estimates that it will take in the neighborhood of \$30,000 to establish one colony. The rabbi said in speaking of his project: "We are not seeking to bring an undesirable class of immigrants to these shores, but the refugees from Russia are already here and they are coming by the thousands, and it is a puzzling problem what we are going to do with them. There are now 6,000 families on their way from Hamburg to New York. We want to keep them from being paupers as far as possible, and we do not want them to interfere with the labor of this country. We don't want them herded up in the great cities, but we want to scatter them out through the country so that they will become amalgamated with the people and lose their identity as Russians. We want to Americanize them and make them self-supporting. Farmers are wanting hands; let us give them some of these refugees. I have already over \$5,000 promised me in chattels and money. The committee in New York which has charge of the Baron de Hirsch fund of \$2,500,000 to aid the immigrants in getting employment offers to any society legally incorporated \$500 a month for the disposal of so many families. With this money we can remove the families to the colony and use the funds which our society raises in establishing the colony. We can make our choice, and it will be our aim to get nothing but deserving families."

The incorporators of the society will meet for organization next Tuesday afternoon. The membership fee in the society will be 5 cents per week or \$2.50 per annum. No officer of the society will receive any pay.

The Farmer City Fair.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)
FARMER CITY, Ill., Sept. 1.—The district fair began here yesterday, and all departments are filled to the utmost capacity. Yesterday was old settlers' day, and Hon. Lafayette Funk, president of the state board of agriculture, was president of the day. The races are all well filled and fine sport is promised for the entire week. Wednesday will be military day and one thousand Sons of Veterans will be in line to compete for the grand prize drill for one hundred dollars for first prize. Among the competitors is a colored company from St. Louis, and also Col. I. O. Pugh Camp from Decatur. Butcher's vehicular gymnastics and flying trapeze are on the grounds with eleven head of thoroughbred horses and will give two exhibitions daily during the week. The entries in all departments exceed any former year by at least one-half, and more people are expected to attend this week than ever before.
J. R. ROBINSON, Sec.

Joint Debate at Paris.

A joint debate was held at Paris yesterday afternoon between the Rev. H. M. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church of Paris, and M. V. B. Bennett of Bloomington, Ind., in which the former defended his course in withdrawing from the prohibition party. The audience numbered over two thousand, and public sympathy was plainly with Brooks. Four hours was consumed in the debate. The Rev. Mr. Brooks' arraignment of the prohibition party was bitter in the extreme. He said that its history was a continued story of retrogression and that it had done absolutely nothing to justify its existence. The Hon. R. L. McKinley and the Rev. E. B. Randle of Paris and the Rev. Mr. Kersey of Charlestown were selected as judges. Their decision has not yet been made public.

A CENSUS BUREAU bulletin shows that in the North Central division of states Illinois leads in the breeding of horses, having on hand June 1, 1890, 1,335,289. In 1889 184,189 horses and 4,408 mules were foaled in Illinois. On June 1, 1890, there were 1,685 asses on hand in the state and 264 were foaled in 1889. During that year there were 121,318 horses, 15,841 mules and 310 asses sold in Illinois, and 69,088 of these animals died in the state in 1889.

MARRIED.

At the residence of John C. Baldrige, No. 362 West Decatur street, Saturday evening, August 30, Chalmers E. Bridgman and Miss Edith Morgan, of Bethany, by Rev. G. E. Springer.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, Mr. August T. Watson, of Chrisman, Ill., and Miss Agnes M. Woodson, of Vigo, Ind., by Rev. G. E. Springer, officiating.

DIED.

On August 29, at the family residence, a mile northeast of Decatur, in Oakley township, of typhoid malarial fever, Edgar Hiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiser, aged 19 years, month and 11 days.

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THREE MONTHS AT THE HOME.

Inmates, Expenses, Income and Needs of the Industrial Home.

At the meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union yesterday, Mrs. Johns read a report showing what has been done at the Anna B. Millikin Home. The figures are interesting.

The average number of persons cared for at the Industrial Home since its opening, three months ago, is 11½ a month; the largest number at any one time, 15; 19 different persons have been cared for for a time. Of these seven were from two weeks to 10 years old. Three of the adult inmates are, by age or sickness, incapacitated for any work that is helpful to the mission.

The entire expense of providing for this family, including salaries of superintendent and assistant, has been \$311.79 for three months. The average cost per capita for inmates of the home has been \$9.72 per month. As the salaries remain the same for a large as for a small number, the average will decrease as the number of inmates increases. The average cost per capita, exclusive of salaries, is not quite \$6 a month, which undoubtedly shows careful and economical management by the superintendent. There have been some donations of fruit and vegetables not included in the above average, but these are more than offset by the fruit and vegetables canned and dried, and stored for winter use.

The amount due the home for the three months is \$314.20, leaving a balance in favor of the home of \$3.54 after all expenses are paid. We cannot expect, however, that so large a part of the expenses will often be paid by friends of inmates. The amount paid out for furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils, linen, etc., is \$58.35. All other furniture has been donated, but there is still great need of kitchen utensils, table linen and bedding.

The work required in the care of the home and family can scarcely be conceived of by anyone who is not a frequent and interested visitor. The supply of bedding, table linen and children's clothes is so inadequate that washing has to be done twice a week and sometimes oftener. The superintendent with one assistant, has more than she can do. It is probable that some of the inmates can be of service, but little can be expected of old women and children. Help is needed in preparing winter clothing and bedding. The Daughters of Rebekah, as friends of Mrs. Hamilton, are going to take dinner with them and spend the day, soon, in sewing and quilting at the home. It would be well if more could follow their example, and set a day for work and donations at the home.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline M. Powers to Karl Jeworowski, deed to lot 10, block 5, Powers' lot addition, \$325.

Caroline M. Powers to Frederick Bols, deed to lot 11, block 5, Powers' lot addition, \$300.

Milton B. Willard to Martha L. Smith, deed to lot 19, block 8, Wise's subdivision, \$800.

John O'Hara to Hugh O'Hara, deed to 40 acres in 35, 18, 8 east, \$250.

E. S. Boardman to T. B. Jones, 12.72 acres in the east half of 10, 15, 2 east—\$638.

B. F. Montgomery to Eliza A. Montgomery, quit claim to lot 7, block 11, in Carver's addition to Decatur; also the west half of lot 2 and 10 feet off the east side of lot 3, block 6, Western addition to Decatur; also lot 16, block 2, Benshaw's addition to Decatur; also lot 28, block 3, Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$400.

A. K. Van Horn to Elijah Coombe, the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 15, 2 east—\$5,000.

B. F. Montgomery to Mabel Anderson, quit claim to the undivided one-seventh part of 80 acres off the south side of lot 2, in 4, 15, 2 east—\$500.

John T. Williams to A. T. Risley, lot 14 in block 1 in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Second addition to Decatur—\$1,700.

C. A. Fletcher to H. I. Baldwin, lot 6 in block 5 of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to Decatur—\$300.

Archie Tuttle to C. A. Fletcher, lot 5 in block 9 of Carver's addition to Decatur—\$400.

J. W. Martin to Edmund McDonald, lot 7 in block 3 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Henry Albert to Martin Albert, lots 10 and 12 in block 8 of the town of Warrensburg—\$350.

S. S. Jack to J. G. Willard, 1 foot in width off the west side of lot 14, all of lot 13 and 29 feet off the east side of lot 12, all in block 1 of G. F. Wesel's addition to Decatur—1,800.

H. I. Baldwin to Archie Tuttle, lot 6 in block 7 of Carver's addition to Decatur—\$250.

T. O. Reame to Mary A. Nye, lot 8 in block 7 of Western addition to Decatur—\$705.

T. O. Reame to Mary A. Nye, lot 6 and 22 feet off the west side of lot 4 in block 6 in the town of Oregon—\$1,000.

Sarah H. Reame to Mary A. Nye, lot 1 in block 7 in the town of Oregon—\$1,000.

John Heckman to Miles Beachamp, deed to 40 acres in 50, 17, 4 east, \$2,000.

Samuel A. Heckman to Miles Beachamp, deed to 40 acres in 50, 17, 4 east, 2,000.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice Sept. 1, 1891:

Armstrong, John	Lakie, E. H.
Barker, Fred	Logan, M. C.
Barnett, Mary	Mitchum, O. W.
Bassett, S. M.	Morris, Matira
Bowen, Charles	Murphy, Master John
Bowen, Charles G.	Nale, D. C.
Bull, J. E.	Palmer, E. E.
Carter, Verne	Palmer, Jacob
Chambers, James E.	Proctor, Willie E.
Cochran, J. M.	Ramsey, Mamie
Cox, John	Ray, Anna
Crews, Wallace	Richardson, Mary
Davis, N. C.	Scobell, Will
Ebert, Guy	Scobell, W. E.
Engelhart, Jno.	Smith, Mollie
Fougus, Carl	Spencer, Franklin
Green, John	Stancher, J.
Glysson, Clarence E.	Steel, Charles
Haynes, J. W.	Tompson, W. F.
Hendrickson, Nellie	Townsend, John
Henson, Ed.	Warner, Isaac
Hoste, M. F.	Wilson, M. I.
Koup, W. E.	Woody, Florence
	J. T. HUNNARD, P. M.

Those who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neider, druggist. d&w

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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A New York Democratic paper says that "the East or the West and not the South will furnish the next President." When will these Northern Democrats stop jumping on the South!

PRESIDENT HARRISON's recent expression in favor of "a dollar worth 100c every day in the year" has pleased the people more than anything else that has been said by a public man during the present year.

There is less being said about Grover Cleveland at present than any other aspirant for the Presidency. The most that can be said about him, in fact, is that he is daily losing strength everywhere; but if Campbell is defeated in Ohio, where the Democratic platform favors free and unlimited coinage of silver, Cleveland stock will be stimulated into new vigor.

SENATOR GORDON, of Georgia has found out much earlier than is usually the case that is neither profitable nor pleasant to play the demagogue. It was well enough to join the Alliance before an election for the purpose of getting legislative votes, but it is a good deal more difficult for such a man to gain his own consent to make himself ridiculous after this trick had been successful. So, no one need be surprised that the new Senator from Georgia has refused to give his new found friends assurance of full sympathy with all their vagaries.

PAIDIA Transcript: Before Chairman Brice, of the Democratic National Committee, went abroad, he issued an address, which began as follows:

"The presidential contest of next year is almost at hand. The enemy is already preparing for it. We cannot be too circumspect or too swift in our arrangements to meet them. It is now plain that their principal reliance for the campaign and for the intermediate period is upon a coalition system of Republican clubs. It will be maintained and supported by unlimited means drawn from the pockets of the beneficiaries of the monopoly policy."

Calvin S. Brice "prating about the 'beneficiaries of monopoly'" entitles him to the blue ribbon in the competition for sublime effrontery, when it is remembered that "Erie-ville" is named for him and is the place where free miners were practically displaced to make room for convict labor, and where he has the monopoly of the coal production through his influence in securing special rate of transportation. He is also interested in other mines in Ohio and Pennsylvania, where the miners struck against unjust treatment, and where investigation disclosed a shocking condition on the part of those employed. Mr. Brice should let some other man talk about monopoly.

Hon. Hugh O'Connell interviewed. Our popular attorney, the Hon. Hugh O'Connell, who is a close observer of political events, in an interview in Chicago, by a representative of the *Inter-Ocean*, which was published in that paper this morning said:

"There is more politics to the square inch in Central Illinois just now than during a presidential campaign, and people are giving more attention to National questions than ever before within my knowledge. But I don't see why Illinois or this country wants any politics at this time. The country was never before in so prosperous a condition, and every man gets a good day's pay for a good day's labor. That's all that is necessary in any country, and that's the reason there is no room in the United States for a labor party."

I wonder how the laboring men of America, who are well fed, well clothed, and have comfortable homes expect to better themselves, anyhow? I go to Europe twice every year, and have made a pretty thorough study of the labor conditions there. Why, the working people there are starving to death by the thousands, and there is a famine now all over Europe.

I don't mean to say that the laboring people of this country don't deserve their prosperity, but it is singular that they are unable to know when the are prosperous. The good results of the McKinley bill are shown in the fact that wages are higher and the necessities and luxuries of life are cheaper than ever before in the history of the country. I believe, however, that the actual rank and file of workingmen are perfectly contented with their condition. It is only a lot of professional agitators who stir up discontent.

Illinois is a Blaine state, at least down in my part of the country. I think the whole delegation will be for Blaine—not because Harrison hasn't made a good president, but because the people of Illinois are fond of Blaine and want to see him seated in the White House if the thing can be done—and I believe it can and will."

CHICAGO Tribune: At the next annual gathering of the photographers of the country, if they will kindly inform us why it is that when an actress sits for her picture she turns her back on the camera and twists her neck so that her oblique hangs over her left shoulder, a good deal of the mental strain will be removed from the brain of an agonized public.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rank, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rank, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short snaps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine renders no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Beecham & Tyler."

Blaine and Harrison.

Mr. Blaine is not responsible for the words put in his mouth by irresponsible politicians, who are largely disappointed politicians trying to get even with the administration they believe has not appreciated their abilities and rights. On the matter of the presidency the country will hear from Mr. Blaine in due time. The convention will not occur for nearly a year yet and there is no immediate demand that either he or Harrison should say anything on the subject. Great changes are likely to take place within the next nine months which may change the situation entirely as to the most available candidate for either party. The election in Ohio will either make or break Mr. Cleveland.

In case Campbell is defeated, Cleveland will come to the front as the Moses to lead the Democratic party back to an honest money plan. Should Campbell be elected, the Democrats will in all probability rally round him and make him the nominee.

The Republicans will be somewhat affected by the result of the election in Ohio. In case of Major McKinley's defeat the candidates for nomination for president will be appreciably diminished in number and on the other hand in case of McKinley's triumphant election more favored sons may come to the front. There is also another element which may affect the Republican choice for a nominee. It is the unwieldy and conglomerate Democratic majority in the next Congress which will be confronted by President Harrison and on whom alone the country will have to rely to prevent that congress from launching upon the people a lot of "wild-cat" legislation inimical to the best interests of the country. It may be that out of these conditions a great emergency may be evolved and Mr. Harrison may be the man who alone can meet it.

However these things may be, both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine understand that many things are likely to happen within the next few months to materially change the present attitude and relations of probable presidential candidates to their present respective followings, and for these reasons it may safely be stated that neither of these statesmen will be likely to have anything to say until the proper time comes which certainly is not now.

"Why do not the tin-plate liars stop talking and make some tin-plate?" has been a favorite banter with the *Chicago Tribune*, even before the new duty on tin-plate took effect. It has never for a moment conceded that time might be required to establish the tin-plate mills and secure the necessary skilled labor to start them. It demands immediate results; but when it comes to the item of reciprocity in the McKinley tariff law, the *Tribune* sees through other glasses. A few days ago it jumped upon some imaginary Democratic paper for intimating that the workings of reciprocity are slow, and pleads for time, like a superstitious lover who imagines that his love is not properly appreciated. The argument of the *Tribune* that so great a thing as reciprocity requires time before its benefits can be felt, is good and proper, but when we recall the fact that its argument for time, instead of condemnation and obstruction for reciprocity, applies with equal force to the tin-plate industry, toward which it has shown neither friendship nor mercy, the question of that paper's honesty in these matters bobs up like a jug on the Mississippi river with a catch attachment.

THE DEATH OF TWO MEN.

Singular Coincidence at a Detroit Hotel—Two Men of the Same Name Die in that City

From Friday's Daily. An extraordinary coincidence happened at the Russell House at Detroit within the last four hours. A. H. Whitney, a consumptive, arrived in the city by way of the Canada Pacific railway at 9:45 Tuesday night, accompanied by his wife and C. K. Thomas, a relative. They at once proceeded to the Russell House and Mr. Whitney was taken to a room, where he died in the act of lying down; he had been an invalid for about three years. Wednesday morning another Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney arrived at the Russell House; they were from Quincy, Ill. After registering they went to their room; here, inside of ten minutes after entering, Mr. Whitney was seized with heart-disease and was soon dead. C. K. Thomas, the gentleman who accompanied the Toronto party, was appalled by the strange coincidence. These brothers in death were neither relatives nor known to each other. A. H. Whitney, of Toronto, had been one of the best known accountants of that city. The gentleman from Quincy, Ill., was the manager and principal stockholder of the A. H. Whitney Organ Co., and was in Detroit on business and partly on a visit; he had been subject to heart disease, so the doctors were informed by Mrs. Whitney. He was 53 years old. His wife is confined to her room overwhelmed by the calamity that has befallen her, awaiting the arrival of her son, to whom she telegraphed at Quincy.

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The President and the People.

The Review will not be comforted. Anything which has not the word Democracy blown in the bottle it rejects as not genuine. It is dissatisfied because Blaine does not go to Ohio and take part in the campaign, and is equally troubled over the fact that President Harrison has been going about among the people talking to them about their government and the legislation in which they are interested. It reads the President a lesson from the pen of Thomas Jefferson to the effect that Presidents ought to stay at home and discharge their duties there.

Now President Harrison lives in an age where he can do much good. The Democratic party, for the past thirty years, has been engaged in an effort to dissatisfy the people with their condition and their system of government and it requires the wisdom of such men as President Harrison, in close contact with the people, to set them right and neutralize the poison thrown among them by the leaders of the Democratic party.

The President has proven that he has the ability to talk to the people in a way that instructs them and leaves them better citizens than before they heard him. He has also demonstrated that a President may be a man who can go to the people without using a cyclopedia and relays of meaningless platitudes. He has risen above the plane where Presidents merely show themselves to the people to gratify their curiosity. He is accepted, not as a curiosity, but as a teacher, to whom the most intelligent of our people may listen with profit. A man of such character and ability, occupying the position of President of the Republic, can do more good by occasionally mixing with and instructing the people than he can by devoting his whole time to the routine duties of the office, notwithstanding the opinion of Mr. Jefferson to the contrary.

Mr. Hodges and Hayti.

The Charles Sumner Club of Brooklyn, which is composed of enthusiastic and hard working colored Republicans, to the number of nearly 500, has passed a series of resolutions endorsing its president, Mr. Augustus M. Hodges, for Minister to Hayti. Mr. Hodges was urged by his friends for this appointment when the Hon. Frederick Douglass was appointed. He had the endorsement of a host of prominent Republicans all over the country. He is an accomplished gentleman, who speaks French fluently and has other requirements for the position. He is the editor of the Brooklyn *Sentinel*, an ably conducted paper, in which the rights of the negro race have been asserted with dignity, force and manly courage. If Mr. Douglass is to be succeeded at Port au Prince by a man of the colored race we are sure that Mr. Hodges would worthily represent the United States as Minister.

Tariff Pictures.

New York Press: The blue kerseys bought last year by the Indian Bureau, United States Army standard, cost \$1.74 a yard. This year in spite of generally higher duties on imported woolsens, the Indian Bureau got its blue kerseys, same standard, for \$1.65 a yard.

Not much of a reduction yet, it is true, but the free traders said everything was going to be higher.

Blacksmiths are required in certain stages of the process of making tin plate. The blacksmiths employed on Welsh tin plate are paid \$1.32 per day, those on Pennsylvania tin plate \$2.75 per day.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is no good reason, it is well known, for the messages of calamity that the Alliance orators are delivering. The lot of the average farmer is far better to-day than that of the average trader in any class of goods. He is favored with abundant crops, and the prices are as high as he has any right to ask. There is nothing in the general condition of his business to discourage him. He is getting larger returns in proportion to the capital and labor employed than anybody else in any other branch of industry and production. If he does not prosper under present circumstances it is his own fault. The chances are all in his favor, and success is simply a question of diligence and economy. He does not need any organization to interest itself in the matter of providing him with opportunities to make a living and to secure him a fair reward for his services; he does not need any new party to make a crusade for the vindication of his rights and the protection of his privileges. He may be in debt, but he can pay what he owes without resorting to any dishonest device. He can not pay it all at once, perhaps, but he can reduce the amount gradually, and his creditors will be satisfied as long as he is doing his best. It is preposterous, therefore, for the Alliance orators to go roaming over the country with dismal tales about the agricultural situation. There is no calamity in sight. It is all a thing of invention and imagination; and the People's party will not be able to make a place for itself in American politics by giving countenance and support to such misrepresentation.

Boston Herald: Here is a Georgia paper referring to the famous Alliance orator, Mrs. Lense, as a densely ignorant, gabbling female, whose rant is merely emitted for the sake of hearing her own rasping accents and seeing the reports of her harangues in print. And yet we are told that when the women all get into politics everything and everybody will be serene and lovely and courteous.

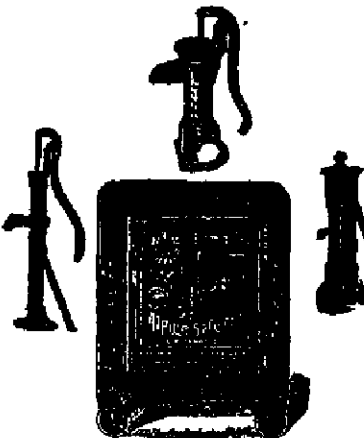


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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Oliver Wendell Holmes will celebrate
his birthday Saturday. He was born
August 29, 1809.

Jerry Simpson receives \$50 each for
his lectures to the farmers. Jerry can
afford to wear socks now.

The Edison of France is named Ador.
He thinks that he has solved the problem
of aerial navigation.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, is
said to be an actual, active, bona fide
candidate for president.

The African fever has again broken out
in Atlanta, and hundreds of negroes are
talking of emigrating to Liberia.

The gross revenue from tobacco in
Great Britain last year was \$9,717,784.
There is no free trade in tobacco in England.

Stephen B. Elkins is a close student of
books as well as of men, and his library
is one of the finest collections of books
in New York.

The French still fight an average of
4,000 duels a year, but as they are mostly
bloodless affairs the subject is not a painful
one to dwell on.

Maurice Bernhardt, the athletic son of
the "divine" Sarah, and his bride are in
New York. They will spend their honeymoon
in this country.

The old monarchical families of France
are gradually drifting into the recesses of
Mme. Orléans, which means the acceptance
of the Republic.

In the 6,000,000 letters that reached
the dead letter office last year there was
money amounting to \$25,042, and checks
and notes of the value of \$1,471,871.

Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chandler has returned
to this country and will again settle
down in her Virginia home. She is now
devoted to art and may give up writing
for painting.

Jesse D. Grant, the youngest son of
General Grant, who has been living on a
large fruit ranch and farm in California,
has accepted the management of a group
of silver mines in Mexico.

The mad King of Bavaria sometimes
smokes as many as 100 cigarettes a day.
For each cigarette he uses an entire box
of matches, touching off the others to
see them burn after he uses one to secure
a light.

A New Story About Lincoln.

Joseph F. Knight, Langley avenue,
Chicago: A recent article in *The Tribune*
about Lincoln reminded me of a story
that has not been printed. Thirty-five
years ago David Freeland, then living in
Moultrie county, this state, and now
living in Macon county, near Decatur
drove sixty or seventy head of cattle to
Springfield and sold them to a Mr.
Crowder, who was at the time a very
prosperous farmer. But as he had no
ready cash he gave his note to Freeland
for several hundred dollars. The note
fell due and Crowder, having met with
some reverses, was unable to pay it.
Freeland was uncertain about the matter
and finally concluded to sue Crowder.
Freeland called upon Lincoln in his law
office and stated his case. Lincoln looked
at him a moment and then said: "Mr.
Freeland, it would be to my interest to
have you sue Mr. Crowder, but I would
rather you would not do it. Crowder is
an honest man, but he has recently been
unfortunate, and if you commence suit
against him, and in that event you may
never get your money. But I believe if
the people will be patient he will ultimately
pay every dollar he owes." Freeland
told me he took Mr. Lincoln's
advice and got every dollar.—*Highway*
and *Byway Story in Chicago Tribune.*

The Trip to Bloomington.

The ladies of the Decatur Industrial and Charitable Union have for months been contemplating a visit to the Bloomington Industrial Home, hoping to gain something from the experience of the older institution. The visit was made yesterday, with very satisfactory results. Mrs. Hattie Capen Allen, the president of the Bloomington Home, met the ladies at the depot and conducted them to the new Home recently purchased by their society. The Home is on Green street in a popular residence district. Great opposition to its location developed after the purchase was made, property owners contending that it would depreciate the value of their holdings in the vicinity. This opposition has almost died out, as two good residences are to be erected immediately opposite the Home this fall. Their lot is a large corner lot, with a parking place in front and a cross board fence on three sides. Mrs. Allen said: "The first improvement we intend to make is to put a wide board on top of the old fence, to give greater privacy to our premises, and then if we can raise enough, we will put another story onto the wing and build a new kitchen, and when possible put a new furnace. We paid \$400 for the place, and the ladies are doing well in the association stock on the remainder. There are at present only a number of the Home, two of these ladies are permanent inmates, and the remainder are girls or women received for reformations. The society have found homes for 24 children within a year, but their work is principally that of caring for stricken women and girls, giving them respectable homes and helping them to self-respect and self-support. They are trying now to get the W. C. T. U. to take up that part of the work, so that the Home can be more largely devoted to old women, and children. At present their work is of the same mixed character that was contemplated by the Union here in their work. The number of inmates earlier from it as the largest at one time to the smallest. Their expenses are paid by popular subscriptions, the entire county assisting in the work. Every township in the county is visited, meetings are held, and the county takes quite as much interest in the institution as does the city. They receive about the same kind of county aid that is guaranteed the Industrial and Charitable Union here. The Bloomington ladies have promised to return the visit some time in the near future.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, dizziness, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,
Leads the trade in Central Illinois in
Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese
Silks, Mattings, Carpets, Room
Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds
and qualities of Carpets.
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Buy your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts,
Hosiery, Gloves, Rushing and Ribbons
at the great clearing sale of Linn &
Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. dwt

DEATH IN THE CAR.

Fireman P. J. Malley Instantly
Killed at Stanton.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. D. Malley, fireman on engine 575
train No. 42, due here at 10:15 p. m., was
instantly killed at Stanton, on the St.
Louis branch of the Wabash road, last
evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The
train left St. Louis on time. It makes
only three stops coming to Decatur, at
Edwardsville Junction, Litchfield and
Taylorville. It is a fast train, and was
dashing through Stanton, when the north
side of the engine struck the corner of a
freight car which had run down on the
side-track to the frog until the corner
found an obstruction. John P. Ryder,
the engineer in charge, as well as the fire-
man, was looking ahead for danger, and
both saw the obstruction, but it was too
late. In a flash the engine struck the
car, and the side of the cab was torn off,
and poor Malley went with it, being
crushed to death. Ryder shut off steam
and applied the air brakes instantly,
stopping the train within its length.
Then lights were procured and the life-
less body of Malley was found on the
ground just opposite the gangway where
the engine stopped. An examination by
a physician summoned to render aid if
possible, revealed that his skull had been
crushed at the base of the brain on both
sides of the head. There was a fracture
of the skull and a long scalp wound on
the left temple. His face was badly cut
and bruised, and on the left side his
breast was crushed and his ribs broken.
The left arm was broken in two
places, above and below the elbow.
The remains were put on the train and
brought to Decatur, being conveyed from
the depot to the rooms of Undertaker
Bullard. Another engine had to be pre-
pared to bring the train to Decatur; it
arrived here at 11:55 p. m. The engine
and tender, as well as the end of the mail
car were shattered, but none of the pas-
sengers or train crew were injured. Mal-
ley was the only unfortunate. Engineer
Ryder remained at Stanton to testify at
the inquest held last night. It is be-
lieved the brake of the freight car had
been tampered with by boys, and as there
was a grade at that end of the siding, it
is probable the car moved down to the
frog unknown to anybody about the sta-
tion.

The deceased was aged 25 years; he
came here from Galesburg, Ill., and was
an extra fireman on the Wabash. He
was working in place of Ed. O'Neill
when he met his death. He was a brother
of Conductor O. P. Malley, whose run is
on the main line between Decatur and
Quincy.

The body of Malley was expressed to
Galesburg this afternoon for burial. A
committee from John Raymond Lodge,
of which deceased was a member, accom-
panied the remains, as did also the
brother of the fireman. The journey was
made on the main line of the Wabash to
Camp Point, thence north on the C. &
Q. road to Galesburg.

Sales of Real Estate.

Loan & Homestead Association to
Charles H. McGorray, the south half of
lot 19 in Sangamon addition to Decatur
—\$1,000.
Anzi M. Davis to William A. Roberts,
deed to 20 acres in 23, 16, 3 east—\$800.
Broos Harkrader to Bertram Jameson,
deed to lot 6, block 4, in May Bros. &
Travers's addition—\$1700.
W. H. Zinn to Jackson Wilkinson, deed
to tracts of land in 30, 18, 4 east, 21, 46
acres—\$1300.
Mary A. Francois to Lydia M. Ham-
mond, deed to lot 16, block 1, Higgins's
addition—\$4,500.
Lottie B. and Charles K. Brill to J. L.
Snyder, deed to 16.65 in 8, 15, 3 east—
\$900.
James H. Trowbridge to Fannie Kep-
ler, deed to 40 acres in 12, 18 2 east—
\$2600.
Charles E. Vanhook to Lottie B. Brill,
deed to tract of land in 8, 15, 3 east—
\$1300.
Hortense M. Collins to Hannarette
Perry, lot 6, H. M. Whitmer's addition to
Decatur—\$1,300.
Arthur D. Kyper to S. G. Washburn,
deed to lot 1, block 3, Railroad addition
to Macon—\$500.
Charles W. Farnham to Frank Brom-
ley, deed to 60 acres west of 100 off the
east side of the northwest quarter of 5,
14, 3 east—\$3,300.
Mary Rutherford to Nannie A. Scott,
deed to lot 6, block 1, H. H. Wise's sub-
division—\$1,000.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his Stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming degree,
appetite fell away, and he was terribly
reduced in flesh and strength. Three
bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Ar-
ches Balm, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Casaway, O., had five
large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said
he was incurable. One bottle Electric
Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arches
Balm cured him entirely. Sold at King
& Wood's drug store. cm

Last week Mr. Robert Quisenberry
rented his farm of 105 acres in Orvil
township, Logan county, at \$6.50 per
acre, cash. There are no buildings of
any consequence on the land, which was
rented to neighboring farmers. It should
be added that the farm is an exception-
ally good one, it having been in grass for
some years prior to the last three, which
have shown as high as eighty bushels of
corn per acre.—*Lincoln Herald.*

THE GUARDS AND THE SONS.

Trouble Likely to Grow Out of a
Ruhing as to the Organi-
zations.

The order of Sons of Veterans is com-
ing to the front with a petition which is
in reality a demand upon the governor
that officers of the national guard be pre-
vented from exercising "undue and arbi-
trary authority" over members of the
Sons of Veterans in the ranks. This peti-
tion is signed by the officers of the
northern association of Sons of Veterans
and is called forth by the case of Capt.
James Lyons, who is commander of one
of the Chicago camps of the order and
who has recently resigned as second
lieutenant of company M, 2d regiment,
Illinois national guard.

It will be remembered that Capt.
Lyons, while marching at the head of his
camp in the parade on Memorial day,
was arrested by order of his superior
officer and compelled to take his place
with the company of the national guard
in the procession. Lyons immediately
sent in his resignation to the adjutant-
general, to take effect July 31, imme-
diately after the close of his term of duty
at Camp Lincoln. Upon his arrival at
Camp Lincoln he was promptly relieved
by Col. Judd, but appealed his case to
the adjutant-general, who set aside the
order relieving him and allowed him to
serve out his time.

The affair seems fated to become of
political importance from the fact that
the national guard has within its ranks
over 900 members of the order of Sons of
Veterans, which order has a membership
of about 8,000 in the state, thoroughly
organized, and full of esprit du corps. In
the present legislature are 27 members of
the order who voted for the militia ap-
propriation last winter, and in case of
their re-election they would not be likely
to forget their affiliation with the order.

With a state election in the near fu-
ture the governor may find the petition
a troublesome thing to handle.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Shall We Drive Slow Poison
From Our Breakfast Table?

ALUM AND AMMONIA IN OUR BREAD.

A nuisance that troubled England 50
years ago is now rapidly spreading in
this country, that is putting Alum in the
bread we eat. This question is causing a
great deal of disquiet at the present
moment, as it is being revealed that alum
is being used as a substitute for cream of
tartar in baking powders. A story is
told that a very large percentage of the
baking powders sold on the market con-
tain either alum or ammonia, and many
of them contain both these pernicious
drugs. Much timely alarm is felt at the
wholesale use of alum in bread, biscuits
and pastry. To young children, growing
girls, persons of weakly frame, alum
bread eaten morning, noon and evening
is the most harmful. It is the small
quantities taken at every meal that do
the mischief. Alum is cheap, costing
but two or three cents a pound, while
cream of tartar costs 30c, and the high
price of cream tartar has led cheap bak-
ing powder to be made of alum. If the
reader wants to know something of the
corrosive qualities of alum let him touch
a piece to his tongue, then reflect how it
acts on the tender delicate coats of the
stomach.

Following is a list compiled by the
Scientific American of the alum and
ammonia baking powders that have al-
ready been tested:

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC	COOK'S FAVORITE.
*ROYAL	CROWN.
*SOLIO.	CRYSTAL.
*SILVER SPOON.	*SILVER STAR.
*SNOWDRIFT.	*DAISY.
*SOVEREIGN.	*DAVIS O. K.
*STAR.	*DRY YEAST.
*STATE.	*GRM.
*STANDARD.	*GLOBE.
*SUNFLOWER.	*KENTON.
*WASHINGTON.	*PEARSON'S.
*WINDSOR.	*PERFECTION.
*ZIPPS GRAPH.	*PEERLESS.
*CRYSTAL.	*PURITY.

There are in addition to the foregoing
list from the *Scientific American* a num-
ber of such powders sold in the Western
states that were not found in the Eastern states.

Following is the list to date:

CALUMET.....Contains Alum	Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
FOREST CITY.....Contains Ammonia Alum	Vouelle Bros., Cleveland.
CHICAGO YEAST.....Contains Ammonia Alum	Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.
BON BON.....Contains Alum	Hotel.....Contains Ammonia Alum
UNRIVALED.....Contains Alum	Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S.....Ammonia Alum	Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.
YARNALL'S.....Contains Alum	Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF.....Contains Alum	Merchant's Mfg. Association, St. Louis.
DODSON & MILLS.....Contains Alum	Dodson & Mills, St. Louis.
SHEPARD'S.....Contains Ammonia Alum	Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.
BAIN'S.....Contains Alum	Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.
MONARCH.....Contains Ammonia Alum	Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.
SNOW BALL.....Contains Alum	Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.
GIANT.....Contains Alum	W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.
ECHO.....Contains Alum	Spencer Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
KALEFELL'S PURITY.....Contains Alum	Kalefell Mfg. Co., Chicago.
RISEING SUN.....Contains Ammonia	Pharmaceutical Works, Chicago.
WHITE ROSE.....Contains Ammonia Alum	Globe Cakes & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.
WOOD'S AUME.....Contains Ammonia	Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.
ANDREWS' PEARL.....Contains Ammonia	C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.
HARRIS' FAVORITE.....Contains Alum	H. H. Harris, Minneapolis.
FIDELITY.....Contains Alum	Sherman Bros., Chicago.
POTNAM'S BEST.....Contains Alum	Putnam & Co., Chicago.
CHINA.....Contains Alum	Noah McDowell, St. Paul.
TWIN CITY.....Contains Alum	K. Ferguson, Minneapolis.
HERCULES.....Contains Ammonia	Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.
CLAMAX.....Contains Ammonia	Clamox Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is
reported by all authorities as free from
Ammonia, Alum, Lime or any other
adulterant. In fact the purity of this
ideal powder has never been questioned.

STEADY GROWTH.

Work of the W. R. C. in the State
—A Few Facts.

Mrs. Effie B. Kennedy, of Decatur, de-
partment secretary of the Illinois Wo-
man's Relief Corps, furnishes the follow-
ing notes on the work
and growth of the order:

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, our popular de-
partment president, is in very great demand, she at
present being in receipt of four invitations to
make as many speeches at different cities. The
last comes from Princeton, where they are de-
lirious of having Mrs. Bradley take a prominent
part in the annual military tract reunion at the
fair grounds, Sept. 23 to 25.

A new W. R. C. is being organized this week
at Jeffersonville.

A school of instruction will be held during the
month of September at Decatur, from which our
inspectors will start out to their many and var-
ied duties of inspecting corps throughout the
state.

A call was made at the ninth national con-
vention for a donation of \$1,000 to extend the land
of the W. R. C. national home. The department
of Washington, D. C., generously pledged \$500
of the amount. Illinois was desirous of giving
liberally, but remembering that we are soon to
have a home of our own, our department pre-
sident promised \$50 to behalf of Illinois, other
states pledging like amounts until the sum was
raised.

A most princely gift to the national W. R. C.
home, of which I would like to speak, is the ap-
propriation by the Ohio legislature of \$25,000 for
the erection of a cottage upon the home grounds.
The board of directors asked for \$2,500 and they
gave us \$25,000. This is the highest recognition
of the Woman's Relief Corps and its work that
has ever been given, and is truly, as the *Guard*,
a paper devoted to the interests of the W. R. C.
and published in Indiana, says, "a crown of
glory in this administration and the seal of fu-
ture possibilities."

Giving Out.

Further disclosures are made as to the
diminution of the supply of natural gas
in the Indiana field. The present supply
for the city of Indianapolis is obtained
from an almost completely new set of
wells, and it is necessary to continually
open new ones. Experience has proved,
according to the published figures, that
the average life of a well, where drawn
upon constantly, is about three years. In
the beginning the supply was obtained
at a point in the field twenty miles dis-
tant from Indianapolis. Now it is nec-
essary to bring the gas a distance of nearly
forty miles, and the wells are now within
a few miles of the heart of the field. The
purpose in disclosing these facts is to
enforce economy in the use of the fuel
and to secure the inauguration of the
motor system, instead of permitting con-
sumers to burn all the gas they want for
a fixed yearly charge. There is great
waste in the manufacturing.

A Promising Wheat.

A very promising variety of winter
wheat has been brought out in Canada,
called the Canadian Velvet Chaff. Con-
cerning it the *Farmers' Advocate* says:
"This is indeed a most promising wheat;
in fact it is now past the experimental
stage; it does extremely well in all sec-
tions of Ontario; is almost as hardy as
rye. The straw is very stiff and bright,
the head long and square, free from rust,
ripens early, and is very productive, til-
ling freely. On good soil it should
not be sown thicker than one and a quar-
ter bushels per acre. Taking the eastern
part of the province it is the best fall
wheat now in cultivation, and calculating
the area of this wheat harvested it will
decidedly yield several bushels per acre
more than any other sort now grown in
Ontario. It is each year improving in
quality and yield."

Ready for the Stage.

Miss Jessie Von Elaner, sister of the
late Little, who has been in Paris for
some time, perfecting her training for
the opera stage, has now completed her
studies, and will soon enter upon her
career as a professional. She is now
singing a number of engagements for the
Pross Club of Paris. She has in prospect
a series of parts in grand opera in various
cities of the old world during the coming
winter. If she does not accept that en-
gagement she will return to America in
November and fill dates with a number
of managers who are already anxious to
secure her services.

The expense of putting down brick
pavement in a number of cities is given
as follows: Champaign, \$1.75 1/2 per
square yard; Decatur, \$1.45; Quincy,
\$1.80 to \$2; Mattoon, \$1.93; Burlington,
Iowa, \$1.75; Bloomington, \$1.65; Peoria
\$1.85; Steubenville, Ohio, \$1.25; Frank-
lin, Pa., \$1.50; Tuscola, \$1.60; Danville,
\$2.08, crushed rock foundation for Main,
Vermilion and Walnut streets, and \$1.64
on North street, two layers of brick. The
specifications in no two of these cities
are exactly alike, all varying in particu-
lars sufficiently to make the difference
in price when the nearness of material is
considered.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian Tube. When this tube gets in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely
closed, Deafness is the result; and unless
the inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by Cat-
arrh, which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)
that we cannot cure by taking Hall's
Catarrh Cure, and send for circulars, free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear, Children's ribbed
vests &c, at the great clearing sale of
Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Come and see our staggies, Burreys
Phantoms, Spring Wagons and Road
Carts—the best made and cheapest in
town. THE BREWSTER AND LEBLANC CO.,
Nov 6-dwtf South Main and Wood sts

The Church Property Sale.

From *Wednesday's Daily*.
The sale of the old property belonging to the First Presbyterian Church was completed last evening. The *Republican* gave the sale of the lots on North Main street in last evening's edition as follows:

Lot No. 1, W. O. McComb	\$2,200
" 2, S. H. Jameson	1,800
" 3, J. H. Jameson	1,800
" 4, V. H. Payne	1,800
" 5, H. W. Waggoner	1,800
Total	\$9,200

Then all the lots were offered as a whole, but there was no bid and the purchaser above named got the property and will receive their deeds in due time.

The property on Prairie avenue, adjoining "The Green" dwelling on the east, was next offered for sale, including the bell and the furnace. The lot is 76x80 feet, with the large church and its furniture. The bidding was slow. The purchaser was W. R. Abbott, at \$45 per foot, \$3,420. The property was a bargain at that price. Mr. Abbott will be given possession in January. The old church, which will be torn down, was erected in 1852. The Presbyterians realize a total of \$1,725 on the sale.

May See the City.

Squire J. J. McKirahan and a number of other gentlemen from Argenta and Oregon came to Decatur to-day on the C. & H. train and when the cars stopped several blocks north of the Union depot the attention of the farmers was attracted to a vacant lot on which there is a rank growth of thistles. The wind was blowing steadily from the southwest and the farmers noticed that the seeds were being blown high in the air over toward Whitmore and Friends Creek townships.

Squire McKirahan notified the *Republican* reporter that he would wait awhile before taking action, but he felt that a law suit against the city would be inevitable. Thistles are not wanted in his section.

Gravel Roads to Cost \$3,500.

Below we give the names of the bidders on the grading and graveling the Mt. Pulaski and Wilcox bridge roads, a distance of 3 1/2 miles, the contract having been let to Bundy & Ward as the lowest bidders:

Mt. Pulaski Road, Wilcox Road.	
John Williams	300
W. J. Hannon	340
Westbrook & Farris	350
Bundy & Ward	250
McIntire	320
Lewis	350

The highway commissioners say the total cost of the improvement will be about \$3,500. The grading is to be 14 feet wide in the center of the road, with 15 inches of gravel in the center and 12 inches at the sides.

In Honor of Miss Ada Page.

A delightful party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shively, of South Waukegan, in honor of Miss Ada Page, of Peoria. The fine farm residence was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated for the occasion. While all were enjoying themselves with the introduction committee and the sociability of others all were suddenly requested to repair to a luscious repast, which consisted of both temperate and tropical fruits, together with the products of the fruit zone and the kitchen. After dinner games began, all enjoying themselves with perfect glow until the proper hour, when good-night came. The vote was unanimous thanking Mr. and Mrs. Shively for the pleasantness of the evening and all think they are worthy of entertaining another such party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGreevy, Misses Ada Page, Ida Bowman, Jessie (daughter of Salem, Iowa) Sticket, Carrie Lindsey, Hattie McGreevy, Florence May, Belle Sticket, and Messrs. Claude Shively, George McGreevy, Edward Sticket, John Kollar, Nathan Sticket, N. M. Jacobs and Wilbur Sticket.

Wedding.

From *Wednesday's Daily*.
W. E. Blackley and Miss Reuberta Neff, both of Lovington, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock to-day at the parlor of the officiating magistrate, Ira B. Curtis. Six friends from Lovington witnessed the wedding, and the party took dinner at the Hotel Brunswick. The bride, who is a blond, was attired in a light blue dress with an insertion of old gold at front of bodice, trimming gold braid at edge of bodice, at the bottom of the skirt in front, and bands of gold braid at the elbows; Paradise green hat with cream feathers.

Pensions and Claims.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., Pension Attorneys, can be seen at the Bement House, Bement, on Monday, Sept. 7th; St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, and Beach House, Tuscola, Wednesday, Sept. 9th, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

A Sudden Death.

From *Saturday's Daily*.
Mrs. H. Reemtsma, aged 20 years, died this morning at 987 East North street at 5 o'clock, from embolism of the brain. Her death was very sudden. She was taken sick at 11 o'clock last evening and although three physicians were present and everything possible done, the lady died this morning. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place Monday.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:35 p. m., today, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—21,000; slow.
Cattle—15,000; slow.
Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 420; Corn 500; Oats 350.

	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
WHEAT	67 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
CORN	54 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4	57 1/4	58 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
OATS	34 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
PORE	61 3/4	62 3/4	63 3/4	64 3/4	65 3/4	66 3/4	67 3/4
LAND	67 3/4	68 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	71 3/4	72 3/4	73 3/4
RAIL	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4

Do not make a purchase of any wind-mill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.

'Into the Land Which No Man Knows.'

From *Wednesday's Daily*.
Died—At the residence of Dr. Miller, of Lincoln, Ill., August 29, 1891, of heart disease, Miss Florence L. Carter.
To Miss Carter's friends in Decatur who for years have known and loved her this information will bring a sadness which comes only with the knowledge that a loved one has gone out from us, to come not back for ever more.
She was in the bloom of ripe womanhood, with a mind of superior excellence and beauty, a rare love of truth and justice and a nature of such characteristics that those who loved her were bound to her by more than an ordinary devotion; but physically she was not strong and for many years has been somewhat of an invalid.
Notwithstanding this, she was almost constantly engaged in the laborious work of teaching, and amidst her own sufferings she preserved a touching sympathy for those in distress—one of the last acts of her life being to insist that a beggar who asked alms at her door might receive more liberally than had been given her.
She was brought up in the Episcopal church, her love for it being one of the early and beautiful developments of her nature, and during the last few months of her life her interest in her church took on renewed interest and pleasure.
One of the rarely beautiful things in her character was her intense love for her mother, the loss of whom in early life cast a sadness which was never dispelled. We find in some lines written soon after her mother's death—lines set to music and sung by many a sweet voice in happy homes—these touching words:
Weary of living, so weary,
Languid to lie down and die,
To find for the sad heart and dreary
The rest of the pilgrimage night.
This weariness did not pass out of her life, and while her bright intellect was full of beautiful thoughts and a quick perception of the beautiful in nature and in art, her heart was weary until, at times, her entire being seemed like the charming but sorrowful Keats to breathe out his own wish when he says: "Many a time I have been half in love with careful Death; called him soft names in many a mused rhyme, to take into the air my quiet breath." And he did take into the air her quiet breath.

On the evening following one of more than ordinary social pleasure, when she had appeared lively in person, charming all who met her with her rare conversation, she retired to her room, saying to her intimate friend, "Come in a little while and I will hear the rest you have to say; I am tired now." In a little while her friend, hearing her voice, went quickly, not to finish what she had been saying, but to catch in loving arms the falling form, whose breath had been taken into the air—into the air; to mingle forever with the restful, the fair.
Her pale, sweet face and form lie amidst beautiful flowers in the home of her childhood's friend, Mrs. J. F. Roach, awaiting the final laying away to rest.

At Rest.

From *Tuesday's Daily*.
In the quiet of the autumnal evening the remains of the late Miss Florence Carter, of Lincoln, were laid at rest in the family lot at Greenwood in the presence of the relatives and many friends. The funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church at 4:30 o'clock last evening, conducted by Rev. Smith, rector of the Lincoln church, assisted by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of this city. Friends present were Miss Linae and Miss Corbett, of Peoria; Miss Florence Ross, Dr. A. M. Miller and Miss Annie Miller, of Lincoln. The pall-bearers were O. L. Grunwald, W. J. Quinlan, F. P. Roach, James T. Roberts, Walter Boyd and W. S. Grabbie.

Novel Weather Signals.

The Weather Bureau at Washington is endeavoring to establish a novel system of weather forecasts. Already the principal railroads of the country have adopted the plan of disseminating weather predictions by displaying signal flags on trains, and the bureau hopes to extend this system by having locomotives give the signals by means of their whistles. Prof. Barnard, the Chief of the Weather Bureau, has arranged a system of whistle combinations by means of which passengers living at a distance from the railroads can receive the forecasts. By repeating each combination a few times, with an interval of ten seconds between, possibilities of error in reading the forecasts will be avoided, such as may arise from variable winds or failure to hear the warning signal.
As the weather forecasts are telegraphed daily to a large number of stations of the Weather Bureau, to railroads, etc., in various sections of the country, there are many small towns which may obtain them by telephone, free of expense; the may also be obtained from daily newspapers. Those desiring to display or sound the signals, and who are not able to obtain the forecasts as above, can communicate direct with the director of the state weather bureau, and if it is impracticable for the United States to bear the expense of transmission they will be furnished at the regular commercial rate and sent "collected."

When you desire a pleasant physician, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, you are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

For the Bottler, Moline and Capital Farm Wagon, go to the Spencer & Lehman Co., Decatur, Ill.
August 20-23m

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

CHANCE TO GET CASH

Macon County Farmers Invited to Send Corn to the State Fair.

S. W. Johns, of Decatur, member of the Illinois State Fair Board for the 14th congressional district, has supplied the *Republican* with the corn exhibit circular for the Illinois State Fair, to be held at Peoria, September 23 to October 2. The board has wisely offered handsome cash premiums from \$25 down to \$2 for special exhibits in the corn department, of which D. W. Vittum is superintendent, and no doubt many Macon county farmers who will be bragging about big corn, will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to mail blue ribbons. Lot 101 is for Dent corn in the central division of the state, yellow, white and mixed, first prize for each variety, \$10; second, \$5; lot 103, same corn, open to the world; lot 104, sweepstakes, Dent corn, same varieties, three first premiums of \$15 each; lot 105, Dent corn, grand sweepstakes, only specimens of lot 104 to compete, one prize of \$25; lot 106, flint corn, open to the world, three prizes of \$30, three of \$5; sweepstakes prize in flint corn, \$15. Prizes are also offered for sweet corn, popcorn, best displays, and corn products. Each exhibit must embrace 12 ears, corn to be at Peoria on the grounds September 23, at 9 a. m. Address D. W. Vittum, superintendent corn exhibit, fair grounds, Peoria, Ill., and send samples by express.

A New Abstract Office.

The new abstract firm of J. H. Durfee & Co. have opened an office at the corner of Main and Water streets, over Linn & Seragg's, and are now prepared to furnish abstracts of title to all real estate in Macon county. The business of the firm will be under the management of James H. Durfee, the old reliable abstractor, whose experience in the abstract business, extending over a period of 20 years, has given him a familiarity with Macon county titles and a degree of proficiency in his business seldom equaled. Mr. Durfee had charge of the abstract books of Warren & Durfee up to the time of their retirement from the abstract business, since which event he has been employed a large part of the time in the preparation of the abstract books to be used by the new firm. His work has always commanded the confidence of attorneys and real estate men by its reliability, and his reputation in this respect will recommend the new firm to the confidence of the public.

A New Departure.

from all the old-established conditions on which proprietary medicines are sold, has been made by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., who having for many years observed the thousands of marvelous cures of liver, blood and lung diseases effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now feel warranted in selling this wonderful medicine (as they are doing through druggists) under a positive guarantee that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all humors or impurities of the blood, from whatever cause arising, as eruptions, blotches, pimples, old sores, and scrofulous affections. It is equally efficacious in bilious disorders, indigestion or dyspepsia and chronic catarrh in the head, bronchial, throat and lung affections, accompanied by lingering coughs.

Springfield Baptist Association.

The Springfield Baptist Association began its fifty-fourth annual meeting in the First Baptist church at Jacksonville yesterday. This is one of the oldest religious bodies in the state, and it has long been a power for good. The meetings will continue three days, and will attract many prominent church workers. Among those down on the program are Mrs. Roach, missionary from India; Rev. O. O. Fletcher, D. D., of Springfield; Rev. L. B. Albert, of Chicago; Miss Ella D. McLauren, of Minneapolis; Rev. J. P. Styles, of Shelbyville; Rev. C. E. Torrey, of Decatur, in addition to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent societies of the church.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 60c and \$1. d&w

In replacing glass in a window sash the old putty may be easily removed after being heated by passing a hot iron over it.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHEA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer. I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

John's Auditorium Feed Stable and Wagon Shed has concluded to put prices back to where they were of old, namely: Stand in double team, 15c; single, 10c. Auditorium leads and is the best place in the city to stop. E. F. Jones. Sept 2-24

ADVENTISTS IN CAMP.

State Religious Encampment at Oakland Park.

From *Tuesday's Daily*.
The preparations for the State Encampment of Seventh Day Adventists of Illinois at Oakland Park are progressing rapidly under the direction of E. A. Merrill, of Bloomington, assisted by M. G. Hoffman, of Ottawa, William Hibbin, of Sheridan, O. J. Mason, of Springfield, J. W. Bagby, of Southern Illinois, and E. J. Hobbs, secretary, of Chicago.

THE WORKERS' MEETING.

The workers' meeting, which always precedes the state encampment proper, begins to-day and will continue until next Tuesday, when the work of the conference will commence. During the time of the workers' meeting every necessary preparation will be made for the encampment, and beginning to-morrow evening, when there will be a sermon, there will be daily religious services. There is now on the ground the large pavilion with a seating capacity of over one thousand, and a dozen or more tents have been put up, which will be increased to 60 or 70. There will be an attendance of members of the church from all parts of the state of about 400, who will camp on the ground during the time of the conference.

These people have a perfect system for conducting their annual encampments which embraces control of eating houses and everything on the ground. There is a state conference committee, a camp meeting committee, council, superintendent of camp, department directors and company leaders. Each of these several committees direct departments under them which cover every detail necessary to the comfort of those who attend the camp, as well as the business and religious services.

RULES OF THE CAMP.

No smoking.
No profane language or boisterous talking.
No strolling in rear of tents.
All garbage must be placed in barrels provided.
Absolute cleanliness on the grounds enjoined.
No waste of water permitted.
No talking or whispering in the tents after the silence bell rings at 9:30 p. m.

DAILY PROGRAM.

Bell for rising	5:00 a. m.
Prayer and conference meeting	5:30 a. m.
Breakfast	7:00 a. m.
Family worship	8:00 a. m.
Business meetings	9:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Preaching, Sundays	10:30 a. m.
Dinner	1:00 p. m.
Preaching	2:30 p. m.
Children's meeting	3:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Bell for retiring	9:30 p. m.
Bell for silence	9:30 p. m.

THE CONFERENCE.

As before stated the conference proper will begin next Tuesday, the president, J. W. Longborough, of Battle Creek, Mich., presiding. O. A. Olson, president of the general conference, E. J. Waggoner, who is a general traveling representative of the church, who has just returned from a visit to Europe in the interest of the church, and many other prominent Adventist divines will be present.

BUSINESS.

We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost, Summer Millinery at Half Price.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S

JERSEY UNDERWEAR

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid,

the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

For Sale

Two fine Macon County Farms and other lands, at special bargains. JOHN A. BROWN, 1013 1/2 W. Court House Block.

CORD WOOD.—Wanted, ten cords of good Jackson wood at LOBE'S FOUNDRY, on East Cerrito Gordon street. Aug 27-28m

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK On September 16, 1891, at the residence of J. M. Moffett, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Boonville, Ill., on the Springfield road, consisting mostly of Morgan horses, one 4-year-old stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1350, well broke and good breeder, sired by Sam Webster, blood horses and colts, yearling and 2-year-old colts; a few cattle, one Holstein bull, one Holstein cow and calf, a few Poland geese. Twelve months' time without interest. Lunch at noon. Sale will begin at 11 o'clock. J. L. Ward, auctioneer. J. M. MOFFETT, Boonville, Illinois. Aug 27-28

A RARE CHANCE!

For Sale for Cash

80 Acres of the Armstrong Farm

One mile west of Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois. This property can now be sold at the cost price of building the two-story, attic and stone basement dwelling house thereon, thus actually giving a purchaser the 80 acres of excellent tillable land, the first nice barn, windmill, outbuildings, green house, and other valuable improvements FREE OF CHARGE. Further particulars can be had by addressing

PERCY W. ARMSTRONG,

Arcola, Ill.

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A TRULY WONDERFUL SIGHT

Magnificent Objects Which Defy Description and Which Must Be Seen.

"Nero, or the Destruction of Rome, is bewildering and astounding in its dazzling splendor, the circus is fascinating in its varied entertainment, the double menageries an education in natural history, the whole show is an eagle's flight above all others." That is what a prominent paper has said of the immense exhibition Barnum & Bailey will bring here on Tuesday, September 18th, and which is in fact nothing less than the Greatest Show on Earth. Nothing that can be written would convey an idea of its great magnitude and extent. To say that 1200 people are on its pay rolls, and that those 1200 persons are all the finest circus, hippodrome, aerial and other wonderful performers, conveys but a faint idea, for among them are operatic, dramatic, tragic, pantomimic, scenic, classic, terpsichorean and other accomplished artists, actors, dancers and experts. The spectacle of Nero alone, embracing nearly every phase of historic art, from comedy to tragedy, and with the most magnificent ballet ever devised requiring 800 dancing girls. Then there are menageries of trained and wild beasts, three circus rings, elevated stages, racing track, one monster stage 450 feet long, monster tents, at least two acres of elegant scenery, and—well, it must be seen, it cannot be described. It will all be here on September 18, with a marvelous street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning of the show's arrival.

For Boils, Pimples,

carbuncles, scrofulous sores, eczema, and all other blood diseases, take

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It will relieve and cure dyspepsia, nervous debility, and that tired feeling.

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